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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ESCAPE FROM PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON AND PREY UPON THE MERCHANT MARINE OF THE JAPANESE.

News of the Sortie from the Port Is Brought to Chefoo by a Russian Torpedo Destroyer - Report that Shells from Wolf's Hill Are Falling in Port Arthur Is Also Confirmed---The Japanese Are Advancing.

[BULLETIN.]

WASHINGTON AUGUST 11—MINISTER GRISCOM AT TOKYO CABLES THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER TODAY'S DATE THAT IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THERE THAT THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT PORT ARTHUR EMERGED YESTERDAY AND THAT A BATTLE ENSUED WITH THE COMBINED JAPANESE FLEET. HE SAYS THE RESULTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASCERTAINED AT TOKYO.

UNITED STATES CONSUL FOWLER AT CHEFOO REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT BY CABLE THAT A RUSSIAN TORPEDO GUNBOAT HAS ARRIVED THERE FROM PORT ARTHUR AND REPORTS THAT A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE THERE YESTERDAY.

[BULLETIN.]

CHEFOO AUGUST 11—THE RUSSIAN TORPEDO DESTROYER THAT REACHED HERE FROM PORT ARTHUR TODAY AND WHICH BROUGHT NEWS OF THE RUSSIAN SORTIE FROM THE PORT IS THE RECHITELNI. HER CAPTAIN CONFIRMS THE REPORT OF THE SORTIE AND STATES THAT THE WARSHIPS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON WHICH HAS BEEN RECRUITED BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO PREY UPON MERCHANT MARINE.

THE PASSENGERS ABOARD THE DESTROYER CONFIRM THE REPORTS THAT THE SHELLS FROM WOLF'S HILL ARE FALLING IN PORT ARTHUR. SEVERAL CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN INJURED. ONE OF THE SHELLS DESTROYED A STORE OF OIL UNDER GOLDEN HILL FORTRESS. THESE PASSENGERS STATE THAT THE SORTIE ACCORDING TO THEIR BELIEF WAS MADE ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY. THE HOSPITAL SHIP MONGOLIA WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON BOARD ACCOMPANIED THE DESTROYER TO THIS PORT.

Jap Cruiser Sunk

London August 11—Everyone interested in the progress of the Russian-Japanese war and naval men in particular are watching feverishly today for news of the result of the forlorn hope of the Russian fleet so long bottled up in Port Arthur. This hope—a dash to sea—was made yesterday, the entire fleet of battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats emerging from the port. Official advices from Tokyo tell so much but as to the result of the sortie and battle they give not a single word.

Chefoo China gives additional news of the sortie. It is reported today that the Russian hospital ship Mongolian arrived under convoy of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer. The Russians confirmed the news that a naval battle occurred off Port Arthur yesterday but they would not speak of its object and could not tell its result. A later despatch from Chefoo stated that sixteen Russian warships had been sighted off that port and for a time this made it look as if the Russians had escaped with nearly their entire fleet. To have done this they must have speedier ship than the Japanese or must have repulsed Admiral Togo's shion fleet. Naval men quickly dismissed the first theory. Battered and bruised as the Russian Port Arthur fleet has been and a lack of drydocks for cleaning hulls made it plain that Russian ships could not possibly be speedier than the ships of the Mikado which had every opportunity to be well groomed. This left only the possibility that the Russians had defeated Admiral Togo and naval men hesitated to accept this belief.

While they pondered another despatch came from Chefoo which in a measure cleared the situation. It was to the effect that three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers were outside Chefoo harbor watching the Russian destroyer Retvizin. It was easy figuring that if Japanese destroyers were there then the sixteen Russian ships could not be as they would speedily have swallowed up the Japanese vessels.

A naval officer who has watched the sea movements of the war closely said today that the latest developments indicated that the purpose of yesterday's maneuver was to get the hospital ship Mongolian out of Port Arthur to some friendly port. The Mongolian is known to have a large number of sick and wounded aboard and besides there were women and children whom the Russians were anxious to get away. The closeness of Japanese forces attacking by land and the fact that shell fire was dropping into the town and harbor prompted the Russian admiral to take the desperate resort of giving battle. Under cover of fighting the naval men think that the Mongolian and the Russian stole away.

After the Russian admiral saw that the Mongolian and her convoy were well on their way it is probable that he withdrew his fleet again into Port Arthur. This is borne out by the fact that two Russian battleships were seen to return to the harbor after the fighting.

What damage the Russian fleet sustained is not yet known. A Chefoo despatch reports that Admiral Togo lost the cruiser Kasagi in the fight but this has not been confirmed.

A report is current at Chefoo that the Japanese cruiser Kasigi was sunk in the naval battle which followed the sortie of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur harbor.

The Kasigi is a protected cruiser and was launched in 1898. She has a displacement of 4978 tons, an indicated horse power of 17 ? , a nominal speed of twenty three knots. Her armament consists of two eight inch quick firing, ten four seven inch quick firers, twelve three inch quick firers and carries five torpedo tubes.

Naval Engagement Reported

London August 11—A despatch received by the Japanese legation this morning confirms to a degree the press despatches reporting the emerging of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur harbor and a subsequent naval

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PASTOR ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

Victor Colo August 11—The Rev. I S Leland pastor of the Methodist church of this city was waited upon by a committee of three Wednesday and ordered to leave town by 3 o'clock.

The preacher is still here. Non union men object to the parson as a result of his utterances on the union mine strike. A score of heavily armed men are prepared to protect the pastor.

WHY MR. WARE IS SO WRATHY

SUPPOSED LITERARY WORK OF MIRTHFUL SUBORDINATE

A Loosely Connected Effusion Entitled *the Iron Goose Quill* That Is Not Relished by the Pension Commissioner. The Poem

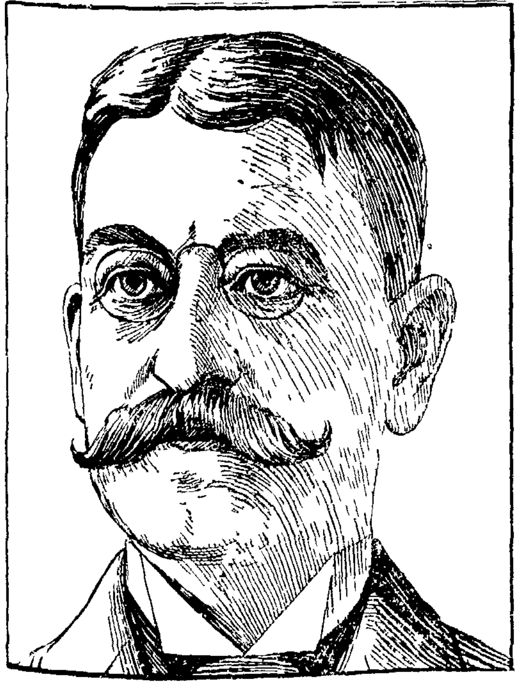
Washington August 11—Pension Commissioner Ware better known in literary work as Iron Quill is on the warpath after the anonymous author of a poem which has been circulated among government officials during the past week. It is signed Iron Goose Quill and most of the copies seen here were received in plain envelopes bearing a Chicago postmark. Mr Ware is not deceived by this and is convinced that the effusion is the work of one of his subordinates in the pension office. These stanzas are enough to show why Mr Ware is wrathy:

They say my office came quite sudden
But that's the way in Kansas
In t give a chance and come butt in—
H re or out in Kansas

The pension business was out of whack
It cat for me to put it back
Of good men there a woeful lack—
I kept in dear old Kansas

That I would do bum wor I knew
And they knew too in Kansas
But I can blow till all is blue
[illegible] due in Kansas

Chicago—The Clyde shipbuilders have been asked to make tenders for the construction of British battleships



REAR ADMIRAL JEWELL AND THE OBSTINACY OF TURKEY'S SULTAN

Rear Admiral Theodore Frelinghuysen [illegible] command of the fleet which Uncle Sam has used as a means of [illegible] the Sultan of Turkey to [illegible] his promise to accord to United States schools and other institutions [illegible] privileges with those enjoyed by [illegible] was born in the District of Columbia sixty years ago. He served through the civil war and during the war with Spain commanded the protected cruiser Minneapolis.

COLONEL YOUNGHUSBAND AND THE TIBETAN EXPEDITION

Colonel Francis Edward Younghusband special commissioner with the British expedition which has at last reached the hitherto impenetrable sacred city of Lassa, Tibet, is a competent officer nearly all of whose military life has been devoted to service in Asia. The effect of his latest work will be to insure the integrity of Tibet. Russia professes to doubt this but inasmuch as England has been compelled to put herself on record to that effect it is likely that the expedition will have an international aftermath.

CONCILIATORY MOVE IN THE MEAT STRIKE

A GENERAL MEETING OF STRIKE LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PACKING HOUSES ARRANGED.

President Donnelly Is Pessimistic as Regards Prospects for Reaching a Favorable Agreement -Instead of Settlement it Looks to Him Like the Beginning of the Fight- Heavy Losses Apprehended.

Chicago August 11—The situation in the stock yards strike this morning took on a more peaceful appearance than has been known in two weeks when representations were made to the packers to be met with courteous response. C W Foster for the retail butchers and grocers committee called on Thomas Connors of Armour & Company early today to arrange for a joint session of the packers and the labor men together with the peace committee. Connors met the advances in a conciliatory spirit and stated that Armour was always willing to meet with them but here. The tour of the other packing houses was then made and it is very likely that a general meeting of the principals to the strike will be arranged for this afternoon. President Donnelly of the butchers has wired Samuel Gompers to come to Chicago if possible.

Ethelbert Stewart of the department of commerce and labor who has been here some time had an interview this morning with Donnelly and other labor leaders and later made a trip to the stock yards. Whether he bore an official message or merely continued the department's inquiry into the meat strike is not stated but his active participation is looked upon as another indication of the steps looking to the calling off of the great strike.

Not in years has there been so much apprehension of loss among shippers and commission men as there is in the yards today. Livestock receipts were 8,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs and 20,000 sheep while half of Wednesday's receipts remain on hand. But little buying was done.

President Donnelly is pessimistic as regards the prospects for reaching an agreement with the packers. He said this morning:

"This looks like the beginning of the fight. It does not look like a settlement. I do not believe the packers will agree to our proposition. They would not stand even for the first agreement. The matter will have to come before the executive board.

"It is beyond me now to say what settlement we will accept. The allied trades and all the other killers will have to say what they are willing to do."

The basis on which the strike leaders hope to effect a settlement with the packers through the committee is not fully known but it is believed they will agree to any proposition whereby the strikers are all to be taken back within fifty days.

The [illegible] representatives of the [illegible] packing interests some idea of the stand they will take was learned.

The relations of the packers with the retailers is such that they could not refuse to receive them and listen to what they have to say.

However it is understood to be the intention of the packers to hold firm in the stand they have taken.

Russian Prize Court

Vladivostok August 11—The Russian prize court has declared that the German steamer Thea which was sunk by the Vladivostok cruisers on July [illegible] was a lawful prize.

MRS MAYBRICK SAILS FOR HOME

LEAVES FRENCH CAPITAL LATTER PART OF JULY

Consults a Lawyer on Her Line of Conduct Before Her Departure. Baroness De Roques Silent When Daughter's Name Is Mentioned

Paris August 11—Your correspondent at Rouen confirms the report that Mrs Maybrick left there on July 25 for America making connections with a trans Atlantic steamer. He gives the following details:

It required two vans to convey twelve trunks to the station. During her visit to Paris a few days before her departure which is also denied but is absolutely true Mrs Maybrick and her mother consulted a lawyer on her line of conduct. Mrs Maybrick left in good health.

It is probable that the story of Mrs Maybrick's cataract blindness originated in the fact that during the past week three different residents of Rue Lamery were operated on for cataract. The doctors however did not go to the home of the Baroness De Roque, Mrs Maybrick's mother.

The baroness has just returned to Rouen after a fresh absence of a few days. She is often seen on the street which is in marked contrast to her former seclusion. She chats with her neighbor but is silent when her daughter is alluded to. Your correspondent spoke to her regarding her daughter but she replied that she had nothing to say for publication.

MIMIC WARFARE ON OLD BATTLEFIELD

WILL BE WAGED AT BULL RUN IN VIRGINIA IN THE EARLY PART OF MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Already Various Staff Officers Are Preparing for the Spectacle, and Quantities of Supplies Are Being Purchased and Rushed to the Scene--General Fred Grant Will Command One of the Divisions.

Washington August 11—Never before in the history of the United States has mimic warfare been conducted on so large a scale as that which will be waged on the old Bull Run battlefield in Virginia between September 5 and 10.

Under the supreme command of Major General Henry C Corbin 40,000 regular and militia troops taken from nearly every state east of the Mississippi river will participate.

Already the various staff departments of the army are preparing for the war. Within the past week there has been a noticeable bustle in the usually quiet corridors of the war department. Supplies in great quantities are being purchased by the various departments of the army and rushed to the scene of coming hostilities. Workmen are repairing roads for the use of the troops.

To add to the popular interest in the event General Fred Grant will command one of the divisions of the maneuver army. The other will be under direction of Brigadier General Bell, hero of the Philippines and one of the ablest strategists in the United States army.

General Grant's troops garbed in the old time blue blouses and designated the blues will camp at Manassas. General Bell's army will wear the new olive drab khaki uniforms and will be known as the browns. Going into camp at Thoroughfare Gap it will be General Bell's duty to move against General Grant who will supposedly be defending the approaches to the capitol. Care will be taken to have each of the two armies mixed with northern and southern troops so that the chances of sectional strife will be reduced to a minimum.

During the maneuver period the regulars and militiamen will live as they would if actually engaged in war. The thousands of young men in national guard organizations many of whom live in luxury at home will for the first time be given a taste of Uncle Sam's army ration. The subsistence department of the army is making purchases of staple articles such as fresh beef and mutton, potatoes, onions, bread and ice for them. One hundred tons of potatoes and meat will be consumed by the troops.

The signal corps is preparing to maintain perfect telegraphic and telephonic communication between the various divisions and brigades and corps headquarters of General Corbin so that the commander in chief may be in close touch with his subordinates. General Corbin will also be in instant telephonic connection with General Chaffee chief of staff at Washington and the progress of daily maneuvers will be known from time to time.

REFORMED SALOON KEEPER SERVES UNIQUE LUNCHEON

Celebrates His Affiliation With the Prohibition Party

Chicago August 11—Charles Grant the saloon keeper in the Factory building who declares he will vote for Swallow and Carroll Wednesday afternoon gave the luncheon which he had promised as a celebration of his affiliation with the Prohibition party. The far end of the saloon in which the guests were served by white uniformed waiters was dry. The other end however was wetter than it had been in many a day previously. In the barroom hung the portraits of Dr Swallow and Carroll while Swallow buttons accompanied every drink over the bar and every sandwich from the buffet. The saloon was crowded all day.

Mr Grand said he had 1,?00 guests all told.

THREE BURGLARS ENTER WOODMERE POSTOFFICE

Safe Is Dynamited by Robbers and $900 Is Secured

New York August 11—Three burglars entered the postoffice at Woodmere Long Island early Wednesday and after blowing open the safe with dynamite secured about $900 and escaped. The force of the explosion shook the entire section of the town in which the postoffice is located and the people flocked to the scene. A posse was immediately organized and a hunt for the robbers begun. On the floor over the postoffice George H Kock and his wife reside. Kock was thrown out of bed by the explosion and ran to a window where he was soon joined by his wife. The robbers saw them and fired a number of shots at them none of which however took effect.

CHILD IS ATTACKED BY ST. BERNARD DOG

The Little One's Face and Shoulder Frightfully Lacerated

Memphis Tenn August 11—Dorothy Hopper ten years old lies in a critical condition as the result of four bites inflicted by a 150 pound St Bernard dog which viciously attacked her in the street in front of her home. Two bites were on the face, one leaving an opening large enough to lay a finger in, another on the scalp and the last and most serious in her shoulder, the dog sinking its teeth the full length of the tender flesh. The dog was killed by the police.

Pueblo Colorado—I W Miller a former smelter employe shot his wife, attempted to kill his daughter and committed suicide Wednesday. The couple had separated. Ten children are left orphans.

DETROIT SOUTHERN TRAIN IS DITCHED BY A COW

A Number of Trainmen Are Severely Injured

Waverly Ohio August 11—A Detroit Southern passenger train struck a cow while running about twenty miles an hour and was badly wrecked. The engine was ditched turning completely over upon a steep bank on the left side of the track while the tender and baggage car landed wrong side up on the right. The passenger coaches carrying some of the officials of the road remained upon the track and no passengers were seriously injured.

The crew was unable to jump and the following were injured:

William Enochs engineer Springfield back badly wrenched; Louis Ward fireman Bainbridge face and body cut; Howard Grimsley baggagemaster Springfield back badly wrenched; August Schrader mail clerk Waverly, wrist and arm cut.

BRYAN GIVES HIS OPINION

JUDGE PARKER'S ADDRESS WEIGHED BY NEBRASKAN

Thinks Speech Will Make a Favorable Impression on the Country--Indorses the Party's Position on Imperialism Other Timely Remarks

Lincoln Neb August 11—W J Bryan said of Judge Parker's address:

"The speech is admirable on the questions discussed. I presume that his letter of acceptance will go into details in regard to various planks of the platform but I am satisfied that the speech will make a very favorable impression upon the country. His remarks in regard to the Colorado situation are timely and he used the condition there to illustrate a general principle.

"His indorsement of the party's position on imperialism is especially gratifying. That was the paramount issue in 1900 and it must remain a question of the first importance until definitely settled. His definition of imperialism and the military spirit will do great good.

"The promise not to be a candidate again ought to strengthen public faith in his nomination. The example of Mr Roosevelt working for a second term will give importance to Mr Parker's declaration."

Mobile Ala—A divorce has been granted to Mrs Ruth Bush Hosea from her husband Robert Hosea Jr well known in New York and Cincinnati musical circles.

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DEAD

Waldeck Rousseau Passes Away at Paris. Wednesday.

IN FEEBLE HEALTH FOR SOME TIME PAST

Faithfully and Ably Serves His Country for Many Years.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF GAMBETTA'S CABINET

Is Premier of France From June, 1899 till June 1902—His Resignation Follows the General Election of 1902 When He Considers His Mission Ended Hero of His Party and Leading Figure of France

Paris August 10—Former French Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died suddenly today.

The former premier had been ill for some time past. Early in May he was operated upon for liver trouble. His condition became rapidly worse and it was thought then he could not long survive. He recuperated however and though he has never fully recovered his health his death came as a shock to everyone.

Pierre Maria Ernest Waldeck Rousseau served his country long and faithfully. From the time he was thirty three years old until his death he was more or less intimately connected with the politics of his nation. His greatest service however was given during his holding of the office of premier for three years from June 1899 till June 1902. His resignation followed the general election of 1902 when to use his own phrase he considered his mission ended.

In August 1881 he was taken into Gambetta's cabinet as minister of the interior. This ministry lasted for a year only and Waldeck Rousseau had no chance to show of what material he was made. But the first step on the political ladder having been taken the young Republican pushed himself forward until in 1899 he was the recognized head of his party and was accordingly tendered the portfolio of premier.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Hannah Stockman daughter of Isaac and Anna Dutton was born July 4 1828 near Prospect Marion county Ohio and died in Upper Sandusky July [illegible] 1904 making her age seventy five years and twenty six days. Her last days were spent with W N Hogan of Upper Sandusky. Her death was caused by uremic poisoning. She is survived by a brother Isaac Dutton living in Los Angeles California one sister Matilda Thew of Marion and [illegible] six children nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. [illegible] 1847 she was married to George Barnett. To this union were born six children two of whom died in infancy. Milroy and George reside in the Far West, J W at Richwood and Ella [illegible] at Boston. Mr Barnett [illegible] May 13 1861 leaving her a widow. She was again united in the [illegible] of holy matrimony July 2 1863 [illegible] Cyrus Paschall. To this union was [illegible] one son Francis M now residing [illegible] Marion. Mr Paschall died Novem[illegible] 1868 leaving her again a widow. She [illegible] married for the third time [illegible] to Daniel Stockman. To [illegible] was born one daughter [illegible] wife of Wesley Cook residing [illegible] Waldo. Mr Stockman died April [illegible] leaving her a widow for the third time. Mrs Stockman was of [illegible] parentage. Her father at one [illegible] the greater part of land on [illegible] is now located. Her parents were [illegible] religious being intense [illegible] in which faith she had [illegible]. After her first marriage [illegible] to Marion where she became a member of the United Brethren [illegible] husband being a member [illegible]. Later in her life she [illegible] Richwood and on account of [illegible] in belief with respect to [illegible] united with the Baptist [illegible] place and remained [illegible] member until she died. Mrs [illegible] was an earnest christian [illegible] wife an affectionate [illegible] and loving to every [illegible] and her departure [illegible] mourned by all the [illegible]. The funeral services [illegible] the Reformed church at [illegible] Sunday afternoon July 31 [illegible] Waldo cemetery. The [illegible] conducted by Rev H G [illegible] of Waldo. His text was [illegible] 19 25 26—"I know that [illegible] liveth and that He [illegible] the latter day upon the [illegible] after my skin worms [illegible] yet in my flesh shall [illegible]

ESPYVILLE BOYS PLAY GAME OF BASEBALL

Other Espyville News of a Local and Social Character

Espyville August 12—[Special]—Rev H H Holverstott of Marion preached a fine sermon at the village church Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr Pearl Davis of Marion was a village visitor Sunday.

Mrs Alice White of near Essex was the guest of her brother Mr George Axten Sunday.

Mrs Pearl Davis of Marion visited with friends in the village Sunday.

Mr Guss Kobarger and Miss Maude Daniels took advantage of the low rates on Sunday and spent the day pleasantly in Columbus.

The DeCliff club crossed bats with the Espyville boys Sunday. The score was fourteen to twelve in favor of DeCliff. After the game the Steam Shovel boys of Marion played the winners. Five innings were played. The score was five to two in favor of DeCliff.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hoch were the guests of Mr and Mrs Amos Gray of *DeCliff* Sunday.

FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE PARISH FAMILY

Will Be Held at Harpster Saturday, August 27

Harpster August 12—[Special]—The Fourth annual reunion of the descendants of John George and William Parish will be held at Harpster Saturday August 27.

Grounds have been secured near the depot and will be especially arranged for the occasion. The usual features of the day will be a big dinner and a program of music and addresses.

LOST GOODS ARE LOCATED

Are Found in Cushman's Barn at Richwood.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL PLAY BASEBALL

Mrs William H Berry Dies at Her Home at Prospect Tuesday, After a Protracted Illness—Annual Reunion of the Peter Shults Cousins Other Prospect News

Prospect August 12—[Special]—Miss Sarah Dildine entertained Mrs Lestie Coffman of Columbus and Mrs Ida Groller of Circleville this week.

The seventh annual reunion of the the Peter Shults cousins will be held at Grandfather Shults's old homestead one mile east of Norton on Thursday August 24.

Monday afternoon the Knights of Pythias ball nine will play the Firemen at Gast's park. The game will be called at 2 30.

Mrs Tom Anson residing west of Prospect is very ill at her home.

Mr Jay Miller who is ill of pneumonia is improving.

Mr Hile Edelberry administrator of the estate of Lee Lawrence and Attorney S W Van Winkle with the appraisers Messrs Sloop Marriott and Hall of Richwood appraised a lot belonging to the estate on North street Wednesday.

Two weeks ago Mr F B Gast missed a good set of harness and a pair of martingales. Monday he located them at the Cushman livery barn at Richwood. It seems that Dave Fritch was responsible for the mentioned articles being there. He was brought to Prospect by Marshal Sloop and squared up matters.

Mrs William Hoke will erect a new residence at the corner of Water and Seventh streets.

By reason of the packing blowing out of the cylinder head of the engine at the electric light plant the city was in darkness a short time Wednesday night.

Mr William H Berry died at her home at Prospect Tuesday afternoon after an illness of eighteen months with cancer of the stomach. She leaves a husband and son two brothers John and William Williams and a sister Miss Alpha Williams. Mrs Berry was fifty one years old. The funeral was held at Otterbein chapel Friday morning and the remains interred in the Mounts cemetery.

A number of the members of the Dix family *residing in and in the vicinity* of Prospect attended the Dix annual family reunion at Troy Thursday.

Reassuring

Mr Thinne: Is there any danger of that dog of yours biting me?

Hiram Clovertop: Nope; sure that dog don't bite [illegible]; he just gnaws [illegible]; that's all.—[illegible] Life

Shrewd Move

[illegible] children were not [illegible] in the compartments.

Host: Ah! but you see we named the baby after the janitor.—Town Topics

Can't Beat Her

One a[illegible]
The [illegible] door
Fl[illegible] eight
[illegible] morn till [illegible]
[illegible] twelve
F[illegible]
I[illegible]
But [illegible] go [illegible]
—Baltimore World

BLAINE DITCH IMPROVEMENT

City and County Officials Come to an Understanding.

THE COMMISSIONERS WILL RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

The Intent of the Law Is Not Fulfilled by Sending Out Postal Cards to Prospective Bidders City Engineer and County Surveyor Clash at Close of the Meeting

Contrary to expectations there was not a spectator present in the office of the county commissioners when the conference of the city officials commissioners and contractors interested in the Blaine avenue sewer improvement scheduled for [illegible] o'clock Wednesday afternoon was called to order by D M Hinaman the president of the board of county commissioners.

There has been a great deal of interest on the part of the property holders in the quarter of the city reached by *the improvement* as to the action to be taken and in view of the fact that the city officials have been besieged for some time by those personally interested it was supposed that the meeting would be well attended.

Circumstances were such that but three members of the council found it possible to be present they being Messrs M H Linyerd Henry W Keller and James E Phillips. The other city officials in attendance were Solicitor H W Donithen Clerk Wid[illegible] Auditor Samuel Quigley Engineer George Dwyer and Assistant City Engineer Thomas Schoenlaub. The county was represented by Commissioners D M Hinaman F M Epley and Israel Ivey and County Surveyor Hiram Noyes. Messrs W [illegible] Scofield and James G Fairbanks to whom the contract for the building of the sewer *was to have been awarded were also* present.

As had been announced the conference was called to discuss the preliminaries to the building of the sewer for which the mayor acting under instructions of the city council with interested property holders petitioned the county commissioners some time ago.

The law is such that when the council was petitioned for the improvement it was found impossible to proceed with the work as the county commissioners having jurisdiction over all water ways in the county whether passing through the city or not must be petitioned and grant or reject the proposition according to [illegible] judgment. The fact that the commissioners have jurisdiction in the matter has caused considerable confusion on the *part of those interested in the sewer* not familiar with the law.

At the time the city council instructed the mayor to sign the petition estimates placed the cost of the improvement at from $12 000 to $14 000 and several members of the council regarded the undertaking rather an expensive one at this time even at that figure although they expressed themselves of the opinion that relief as the sewer will be expected to give property along its course was almost absolutely necessary.

In the course of time the petition for the sewer was taken up by the county commissioners and the improvement was granted on an estimate submitted by County Engineer Noyes of about $28 000. It was announced by the county commissioners that bonds in the sum of $33 000 would be *issued to meet the cost of the im*provement due allowance being made in the bond issue for the many little incidentals that enter into such work and are not included in the regular contract and it being understood that any surplus that was not needed could be applied on the payment of the bonds and interest.

The announcement of the estimate and the bond issue brought a surprise that was far from welcome to the members of the city council especially those who had anticipated an expenditure not to exceed one half the amount of the estimate. It also brought a surprise to the property holders along the line of the improvement and to the taxpayers in general. Nor were the city engineers overlooked in the distribution of surprises. The [illegible] and the [illegible] figures which in the *course of* [illegible] the determination in the minds of the city officials that [illegible] instructed for less [illegible].

In the meantime the county commissioners and surveyor proceeded to advertise [illegible] the [illegible] to prospective bidders for the contract. This notice was issued in the form of postal cards sent to [illegible] not [illegible] in keeping with precedents which County Surveyor Noyes states were established at least five years [illegible] the [illegible] state that is no one present to protest against the improvement or to object to the cost [illegible] the contract was [illegible] bidders [illegible] to the contractors named [illegible] James [illegible] county commissioners at dinner and he after dinner talk resulted in an united protest on the part of the city officials against proceeding with the construction of the sewer or the signing of the contract along the lines given. The county commissioners promised Mr Phillips and the city solicitor that they would *not sign the contract until the city officials could be heard in the matter* and they kept their word. The bonds had already been sold to Cleveland parties and the money was in the vaults of a local bank when the officials met Wednesday afternoon but the contract was unsigned.

When the conference was opened the members of the council were called upon for such statements as they might wish to make and the councilmen in turn invited Clerk [illegible] to present his views as a property owner along the line of the proposed improvement his views being understood and indorsed by the officials of the city.

Mr [illegible] in a general way stated that he was not an engineer but leaned to the opinion that the improvement was costing by far too much and thought perhaps the sewer should not necessarily *be so deep as the specifications of* the county surveyor called for.

County Surveyor Noyes was questioned by the speaker as to the depth proposed and gave a range of from twelve to sixteen feet a large portion of the trench to be sixteen feet. Mr Noyes challenged the statement that the sewer was being put down to too great a depth good workmanship being taken into consideration and was disposed to regard the criticisms of his estimate offered or implied in a very unfriendly light. He did not find the presence of the city engineers at the meeting, or their making informal estimate on work in his hands in keeping with professional ethics and he took the opportunity to say so very plainly.

Mr [illegible] then questioned the manner in which the call for bids for the contract *had been issued* and called on the county surveyor Mr Scofield and Solicitor Donithen for an interpretation of the law expressing his belief that the intent of the law had not been fulfilled by sending out a few postal cards to such bidders as might be known or suggested to Mr Noyes. Mr Noyes responded with a statement that it had been customary for at least five years to call for bidders on ditch work in this manner but after a short talk by Mr Donithen and some suggestions by Mr Scofield the surveyor admitted that the notice issued of the letting was not lawful.

This admission came as a surprise to the city officials as it appears that all contracts of a similar character have been let during the past five years in the same way and it might have an important bearing on what has been *done in that time*.

Mr Noyes receding from his first position suggested that the depth of the sewer trench might be reduced safely two feet and the cost of construction lessened thereby. He said that he had been requested to make the trench of a depth to pass under all other sewers and to meet all future emergencies and with the permission of the contractor to deduct from their contract price the amount of excavation saved them by such a change in the specifications which a course might be followed. Mr Scofield and Mr Fairbanks agreed to this but the members of the council urged that as the bidding had been done in an unlawful manner no contract could be made and the contract must be readvertised and relet.

This practically closed the discussion and after a period of consideration the county commissioners announced their intention to readvertise the bids in such a manner as is provided by law. The city officials thereupon left without fixing any arrangement with the commissioners for a change in the specifications to meet the suggestion to reduce the depth of the trench.

After the meeting there was a clash between the city engineers and the county surveyor Mr Noyes being deeply offended at their presence at the meeting. The members of the city *council explained that the engineers* were in the service of the city and were present by invitation to give the members of the council such suggestions as might be desired and to conserve the interests of those employing them.

Experience

Mrs Anne—[illegible] the new cook [illegible] John [illegible] a cab stopping at the door.

Mr Anne—[illegible] cabman to wait.—New York [illegible]

The Signals [illegible] Wireless Telegr[illegible]

[illegible] or Washington the [illegible] rate must be known [illegible] and allowed for in making the daily computation of the vessel's position. By the proposed plan [illegible] would be sent out at exact noon according to the naval observatory.

PRESIDENT FOR EIGHTH TIME

George W. Miller Is Elected to That Office at Recent Reunion.

A LA RUE RESIDENT INJURED AT MARION

Quite a Number of Sick Are Reported Council Contemplates Placing Electric Lights at all Railroad Crossings Number of Nice Improvements Being Made to Residence Property

LaRue August 1[illegible]—[Special]—Mrs John Morral is under the physician's care as the result of a fall which she experienced a few days ago.

Mr [illegible] Harness still continues to be a great sufferer from neuralgia of the stomach.

George H DeLander is still confined to his home by a severe gathering in his head. He demands constant care day and night.

Mr Ellis is confined to his home by kidney trouble from which he suffers greatly.

After six weeks visit with relatives in and about Marion Mr George N Mean returned home Wednesday evening. She had the misfortune to catch the forefinger of her left hand in a clothes wringer while at the home of Mr John Bain in Marion Tuesday. The nail was torn from the finger and *the injury is proving quite painful*.

Mr J B Baer and family attended Herman Baer's funeral in Marion Thursday.

The many local friends of Mr Grant E Mouser are elated over his securing the nomination for representative from this congressional district. This is his old home and has ever been the bulwark of his political strength in Marion county.

Mrs Samuel Selt is quite ill a victim of typhoid fever.

The Miller family held its eighth reunion at the home of Mr Orren [illegible] and Mr John Whiteman Thursday. Forty seven persons were present and a royal dinner was [illegible]. George W Miller now in his eightieth year was for the eighth time unanimously elected president and Miss Spray Riley secretary and treasurer. It *was decided to hold the next meeting* at the home of Mr Harry Richards in Morral the last Thursday in August 1905. Following the election of officers the president made a neat speech. Remarks were also made by the Rev and Mrs Sutton. An abundance of ice cream was served. Photographer Wooley took a picture of those present.

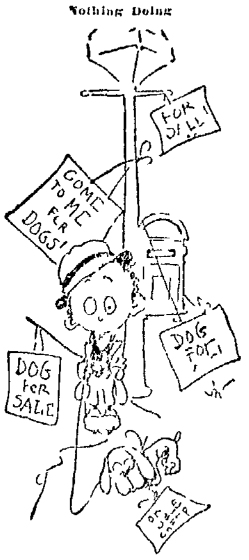
The [illegible] church has contracted with M J Siger for the laying of a stone wall along the south line of the church property.

M J Siger is laying a stone walk along the north line of D M Clark property.

Mr and Mrs William Hoagland will move their household goods to Wellington Saturday where Mr Hoagland has secured employment in a dairy.

The town council contemplates in the near future placing electric light *at the three railroad crossings in the* place.

Nothing Doing



The Insu[illegible] [illegible]

LURED BY LIGHT

Some New Nocturnal [illegible] of South American Insects

[illegible]

The owls [illegible] have learned to profit by the attraction which the arc lamp has for insects. As the illumination is turned on at nightfall the owls may be seen taking their way to [illegible] of the [illegible] that they [illegible] abundant there than anywhere else.

The [illegible] all they have to do is to dash out from the [illegible] its way to the dazzling goal. Then the owls return to their [illegible] and wait for the next comer.

The bats [illegible] to make use of the light [illegible] to catch moths and other insects.

Not a few explorers in tropic regions have complained that it is impossible to have a light in camp during the night without [illegible] visited [illegible] insects. One of them recently wrote that he was often forced to dine in the dark as an attempt to use a light attracted swarms of [illegible] which got into his eyes and dropped into his food.

The naturalist Eugene Andre in his recent descriptions of [illegible] in the Orinoco basin found that he could carry on his work of collecting insects at night by the use of lights. One evening an assistant took a number of flashlight photographs by using the magnesium light.

An invasion of the camp by moths and other insects at once occurred and Andre secured more than 100 specimens. On the following morning he found the singed and mutilated remains of many others that had perished miserably lured by the strange spell which a bright light casts upon them.

Preserving the Water Front

It is a characteristic of the wide spread movement for outer park systems that the water front of our cities is becoming more and more appreciated. The general plan is to preserve the valleys of small streams [illegible] and to construct artificial embankments along [illegible] them that they shall not interfere with [illegible] railroads and [illegible] which have [illegible] scene. This is one of the [illegible] objects of the [illegible] in [illegible] Philadelphia and Washington [illegible] which the [illegible] commission of New York is undertaking. It is generally [illegible] of the proposed [illegible] that have [illegible] have just secured [illegible] in which the preservation of the valleys of streams is the prominent feature.—Baltimore [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

For Little [illegible]

Mo[illegible] you must not slap [illegible] sister.

[illegible]

LAST SUMMONS IS ANSWERED

Miss Isabelle Mann Dies at an Advanced Age

A PIONEER RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY

Has Been in Ailing Health for a Number of Years Is Survived by Three Sisters and Two Brothers Funeral Is Held at the Home Saturday Morning

Miss Isabelle Mann aged seventy one years and a pioneer resident of Marion died of old age and a complication of diseases at her home at No [illegible] North Main street at 9 30 o'clock Thursday evening. She had been in feeble health for a number of years.

Miss Mann was the daughter of the late Cyrus B Mann who conducted a hotel in this city for many years. She was well known to the older residents of the city and county.

Miss Mann was a most lovable woman and while her death has been expected for some time it will never the less come as a shock to her numerous friends.

Three sisters and two brothers survive Mrs Clara Long, Mrs Iva M Pfleger [illegible] and Mr George Mann of this city Mrs Anna M Sutton of Minneapolis and Mr Henry W Mann of Fort [illegible] Indiana.

The funeral service was held at the home Saturday morning at 9 00 o'clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

STANDARD OIL'S CHIEF.

Actual Head of Concern Is Henry H. Rogers Says Thomas W Lawson

Under the title "Frenzied Finance" Thomas W Lawson of Boston who for years was the agent and confidant of Henry H Rogers of the Standard Oil company seeks to dispel in the August number of *Everybody's Magazine* a popular impression that John D Rockefeller is the actual head and brains of the Standard Oil company. He says at the present time Henry H Rogers is the actual head of the Standard Oil system and William Rockefeller [illegible] next. He thus describes some of the inner workings of the company and the methods of the men who dominate its affairs:

All business of the great Standard Oil system is dealt with through two great departments. Mr Rogers is head of the executive and William Rockefeller the head of the financial department. All new schemes whether suggested by outsiders or initiated within the institution go to Mr Rogers. If good enough to run the gauntlet of his [illegible] standard the promoter after he has set forth his plans and estimates [illegible] with astonishment the words:

"Wait until I go upstairs. I'll say yes or no [illegible]."

[illegible] this return it is almost always [illegible]. If the project however, [illegible] to his exacting requirements it is turned down without further [illegible] consultation with any of his [illegible].

[illegible] Mr Lawson asserts means consulting with William Rockefeller who passes upon the financial value of the scheme agrees to furnish the money or turns it down.

Mr Lawson [illegible] that very many [illegible] for the Standard Oil company must be [illegible]. *This* [illegible] of rules and the penalty for infringement is instant removal. [illegible] there are only three men who can lend the name Standard Oil even in the most remote way to any project for there is [illegible] in the Standard Oil [illegible] the name Standard Oil without authority. He declares these three men are Henry H Rogers William Rockefeller and John D Rockefeller.

[illegible] From Sounding Bodies

[illegible] new form of [illegible] light discovered by Blondlot in France [illegible] to be given off by [illegible] are detected by their property of [illegible] the brilliancy [illegible]. When the [illegible] is made [illegible] seen to shine more strongly every time the instrument is sounded.

Manhattan for Quality.

HATS---CAPS.

A new supply of WHITE DUCK CAPS, also DUCK HATS. They are very popular for outings of all kinds

25c

The MANHATTAN.

SAILS THE HIGH SEAS

Russian Squadron Fails to Return to Port Arthur

ENGAGED THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Result of the Battle Has Not Been Learned and Nothing Definite Is Known Concerning Either Squadron—Great Anxiety Felt In Russia Over Fate of Port Arthur Fleet

Chefoo Aug 12 According to the latest information obtainable the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur. On the night of Aug [illegible] heavy cannonading was heard [illegible] in the direction of Port Arthur. Advices from the fortress say that the Japanese bombarded the town [illegible] their batteries [illegible] shells where they were [illegible]. The shells dropped mainly in the western basin where the squadron was anchored. Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvizan but no serious damage was done either to the town or the fleet. Later the forts got the range of the Japanese field batteries and drove them out from their shelter in the kaolin fields. On the morning of Aug 10 the squadron put to sea where heavy cannonading was heard for several hours. The result of the battle is not known and nothing definite has been learned regarding either squadron.

In the harbor here a boarding party from Japanese torpedo boat [illegible] boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Reshitelni this morning at [illegible] o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Reshitelni out of the harbor and all disappeared. The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Reshitelni. A press representative however informed the Japanese naval officers of the fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2 30 o'clock this morning.

TENSION UNRELIEVED

St Petersburg Anxious Regarding the Fate of Port Arthur Squadron

St Petersburg Aug 12 When the people of St Petersburg retired for the night no news from the Port Arthur squadron had been received to relieve their anxiety.

The reports from Tokyo and Chefoo of the sea fight which followed the departure of the squadron are so conflicting and inconclusive that a strong hope exists that the Russian ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese fleet. Indeed it is rumored late that the admiralty had received information that the squadron had passed beyond the Shan Tung promontory which would bring the squadron at least 150 miles to the southeast of Port Arthur and into the Yellow sea.

Although unable to confirm this rumor the press learns that the family of Lieutenant Smirnoff an officer of the battleship Czarevitch this evening received a telegram from him dated at Tsingchau today. The message contained only two words "Alive embraces." Tsingchau is 160 miles southwest of Chefoo in the province of Shantung and is at the entrance of Kiauchau bay. The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor that the squadron had reached the open sea beyond Shantung. In no other way can Lieutenant Smirnoff's family explain the message from Tsingchau.

It is hardly believed that the squadron itself put into Kiauchau although some time ago it was reported that it might take refuge at that port. It is regarded as more likely that one of the torpedo boat destroyers was sent there with official dispatches and filed Lieutenant Smirnoff's telegram.

The news of the dismantling of the torpedo boat Rieshitelni at Chefoo has not caused surprise. It is understood that she was deliberately sacrificed so that Vice Admiral Skrydloff be apprised of the departure of the Russian vessels from Port Arthur in order that he might start out with the Vladivostok squadron for the purpose of meeting them.

It is denied at the admiralty that the squadron left Port Arthur because the situation of the fortress was desperate. The admiralty authorities say it is more than likely that with the Japanese close up to the perimeter [illegible] the warships were unable to render further effective aid and that their safety was endangered by the plunging shell dropping from the Wolf hill.

Fearful Carnage

London Aug 1[illegible] According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese tried to blow up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rieshitelni [illegible] their lives [illegible]. The same correspondent states that Lieutenant General [illegible] the commander of the military forces at Port Arthur personally commanded the Russians in the fight [illegible] fearful [illegible]. The [illegible] ammunition and the garrison [illegible] exhausted by incessant fighting. If the Japanese continue their assaults with fresh troops [illegible] must happen.

Captured Vessel Released

London Aug [illegible] The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that the prize court at S[illegible] has liberated the China Mutual [illegible] company's steamer Hsi[illegible] which was captured by the Japanese 10 miles north of Chefoo on the morning of July 11 on the ground that she was loaded with contraband of war. The court [illegible] the [illegible] that the owner [illegible] ignorant of the fact that [illegible] contraband nature.

Shipping Suspended

Berlin [illegible] The Tokyo correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that commercial shipping has been entirely [illegible] owing to the escape of the Port Arthur squadron [illegible] present location [illegible] unknown. The Lokal Anzeiger's [illegible] dispatch says [illegible] that two [illegible] of Port Arthur [illegible] Shantung promontory.

Reached a Home Base

London [illegible] The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda which was [illegible] Russian mine off Port Arthur [illegible] has succeeded in reaching a Japanese base.

Russian Cruisers In Kiauchau Bay

Chefoo Aug 12—The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Kiauchau bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salutes with German vessels.

Arrest In Kidnaping Case

New York Aug 12 Antonio Cornegllo wife of Francisco Cornegllo was arrested and her arrest is considered of great importance by the police who believe that she can be made to shed some light upon the mystery of the Mannino boy's whereabouts. The woman is now the third prisoner held in custody in connection with the kidnaping. As she was being taken from her house Mrs Corneglio suddenly complained of illness and she was sent to Bellevue hospital. If her condition permits and if as the police suspect her illness is feigned she will be taken to the Amity street station and locked in prison.

'Cowboy Preacher' Sticks

Cripple Creek Colo Aug 1[illegible]—Rev Thomas S Leland pastor of the Victor Methodist Episcopal church who was warned by masked men to leave the Cripple Creek district declared that he intends to remain and would resist any mob that attacked him. Mr Leland is known throughout the west as the Cowboy preacher. Last month he became outspoken in his pulpit against lawlessness and was unsparing in his condemnation of the deportation system.

Lockout of Union Men

Hartford Conn Aug 12—All union men employed on buildings in process of construction in Hartford were locked out by their employers as an answer to the union which decided to support the sympathetic strike against a contractor who had had a disagreement with a discharged bricklayer over a bill of [illegible] cents for one time.

Ordered on Board Ship

Cronstadt Aug 1[illegible] — Admiral Birileff in command of the naval force here ordered Vice Admiral Rojestvensky commander of the Baltic fleet and his staff to take up their quarters on board the battleship S[illegible] and to be in readiness to sail on Aug 14.

Pleases Mexicans

City of Mexico Aug 1[illegible] Judge Parker's utterances in opposition to militarism and conquest of territory are well received here in political circles. His speech is praised in the press for its moderation and judicial temper.

BASEBALL

Games Played in the Big Leagues

National

At Philadelphia— R H E
Chicago [illegible]
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 [illegible]
Batteries Weimer and Kling; [illegible] and Roth

At Boston— R H E
Pittsburg 3 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 [illegible]
Boston [illegible]
Batteries [illegible] and Smith; Willis and [illegible]

At Brooklyn— R H E
[illegible] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 [illegible]
[illegible] 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 [illegible]
Batteries [illegible] and McLean

At New York— R H E
Cincinnati 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 6
New York 0 0 1 0 0 [illegible]
Batteries [illegible] and Schlei; Mathewson and Bowerman

CLUBS W L P C CLUBS W L P C
[illegible]

American

At St Louis— R H E
St Louis 1 1 1 0 [illegible]
Boston [illegible]
Batteries Sievers [illegible]

At Detroit— R H E
[illegible]

At Cleveland— R H E
[illegible]

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago [illegible]
New York [illegible]
Batteries [illegible]

CLUBS W L P C CLUBS W L P C
[illegible]

American Association

[illegible]

OHIO NEWS BUDGET

Receiver of Newark Savings Bank Files His Report.

FINDS BOOKS IN CHAOTIC CONDITION

Train on Detroit Southern Road Derailed and Several of Crew Injured. Four Ounce Pearl Found Near Caldwell—Man Found With His Head Crushed Boys' Fatal Fall

Newark O Aug 12—Albert A Sta[illegible] receiver of the Newark Savings bank which closed its doors on May 21 filed his report with the court. Mr S[illegible] was appointed receiver after the suicide of Receiver W G Tafel. The report shows a deficit of $168 029 but with the statement the receiver expressed the belief that the defunct institution will pay [illegible]0 cents on the dollar. The report says that Cashier James [illegible] Lingafelter owes the bank $[illegible]5,700 and the Lingafelter's account, his account as receiver of the old street railway company, his old Idlewild park account and the accounts of his wife and his son Robert are all withdrawn. The books are reported to be in a chaotic condition.

Dayton Leads

Washington Aug 12—A net increase of 4 per cent is shown in the statement of the gross postoffice receipts of July as compared with July 1903 at the 50 largest postoffices. The [illegible] receipts of the 50 offices were $1,8[illegible]5 071 a net increase of $197 011. The largest increase was 26 per cent at Dayton O; the largest decrease was 9 per cent at Brooklyn. There were also decreases at Cleveland and New Orleans. New York's receipts increased 4 per cent and Chicago's 7 per cent.

Train Derailed by Cow

Waverly O Aug 1[illegible]—A Detroit Southern passenger train struck a cow while running about 40 miles an hour and was badly wrecked. The engine was ditched turning completely over upon a steep bank on the left side of the track while the tender and baggage car landed wrong side up on the right. Several of the train crew were injured.

Mammoth Plant Sold

Dayton O Aug 1[illegible] — The entire plant of the Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile company of this city which includes two shops with new machinery and a Dakota plant was sold in proceeding in bankruptcy to Colonel I D Platt of this city for $[illegible] 000. The appraised value was more than a million dollars.

Unknown Man Drops Dead

Columbus O Aug 1[illegible] While the man was running to catch an east bound Main street car near High [illegible] was seen to suddenly throw up his hands and pitch forward helplessly just as he neared the car which his companion boarded. When picked up by the [illegible] he was dead.

Cut His Wife's Throat

Chester O Aug 12—Charles Kelly of Jacksonville near here made an attempt to kill his wife by cutting her throat. After the deed Kelly escaped and is being pursued by several officers with bloodhounds. The deed was the result of a family quarrel. Mrs Kelly is still living.

Decision Affecting Acting Mayors

Salem O Aug 1[illegible]—In a decision handed down by Judge Laubie of the circuit court he holds that a vice mayor pro tem cannot act as mayor in the absence of the mayor not having been elected by the people to perform such office.

Cloakmakers to Strike

Cleveland O Aug 1[illegible] Two thousand cloakmakers employed in 17 shops throughout the city have voted to go on strike Monday to enforce a demand for an increase in wages and a closed shop.

Little Boy's Misfortune

Kenton O Aug 1[illegible] Luther Wren[illegible] 11 stole his first ride on a train [illegible] both his legs were cut off when he fell. He had two brothers who were crippled for life through accidents while at play.

Found With Head Crushed

Akron O Aug 1[illegible] The body of John W [illegible] of Galion was found [illegible] the [illegible] trail in South Akron. His head was crushed. The police believe that he was assaulted and robbed.

Lad's Fatal Fall

Portsmouth O Aug 1[illegible] —Walter [illegible] employed with the Portsmouth Shoe company fell through an elevator shaft a distance of [illegible] feet and sustained fatal injuries.

Found Four Ounce Pearl

Caldwell O Aug 1[illegible] [illegible] Lee of [illegible] found a [illegible] pearl [illegible] worth from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

Declines Renomination

Wilmington Del Aug [illegible] Governor Hunn [illegible] United States Senator J Frank Allee chairman of the [illegible] state central committee [illegible] candidate for renomination. Senator Allee said that he thought the convention would probably nominate Henry C Conrad of Wilmington for governor.

Philippine Army Reunion

St Louis Aug 1[illegible] A reunion of the army of the Philippines began on the Philippine reservation at least 1,000 members of the society from various parts of the United States being present. A session for the consideration of routine business was held in the Visayan theater.

BRAVE C[illegible]

Cross the Ocean In [illegible] Dugout Canoe

Paris [illegible] 12 The little [illegible] ing canoe Tilikum [illegible] two and one-half [illegible] dugout [illegible] of a single tree by [illegible] in 1813 [illegible] The Tilikum [illegible] 1901 bound [illegible] of various [illegible] Horn and the Azores [illegible] Voss who is making [illegible] with a single companion [illegible] The canoe has already [illegible] 10,000 miles of the [illegible].

Post For [illegible]

New York Aug 1[illegible] [illegible] must take himself out of the field for the governorship [illegible] positive manner than he has yet [illegible] he will be nominated at the [illegible] convention next month. This was the opinion expressed by a member of the New York Republican state committee after he had been conferring with other members both before and after a brief meeting of the committee. He will have to make a [illegible] declination through the newspapers or the convention will put him at the head of the ticket. [illegible] Other members of the committee talked in a similar strain and the Root boom is again on in earnest.

Stolen Drafts Recovered

New York Aug 12 — Eighty three drafts aggregating [illegible]9000 which had been stolen from the United States mail were recovered by the Jersey City police. The [illegible] were mailed by the Second National bank of Washington to the Second National bank of New York on July 21 [illegible] they disappeared. Clues obtained led to the arrest of Constantine Mitershi[illegible] of Jersey City. [illegible] says he found the drafts in a car from Washington.

Three Fatally Burned

New York Aug 1[illegible]—By the boiling over of a tank of varnish in the varnish works of the [illegible] company in Brooklyn [illegible] Travers of the firm his sister Annie who is his bookkeeper and William [illegible] varnishmaker were fatally burned. The burning varnish set fire to the building causing damage to the extent of $10,000.

Running Open Shop

Chicago Aug 12 A committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor called on the ready-made clothing makers and asked the employers to meet the striking cutters [illegible]. The firms flatly refused saying that they had decided to operate under the open shop policy and they had nothing to discuss with their employes.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For Aug 11

Cleveland Cattle—Choice fat [illegible]

[illegible]

DROWNED IN A MINE

Large Pond Suddenly Breaks and Floods Shaft

EIGHT MEN CAUGHT IN THE TRAP

The Barringer Gold Mine Near Gold Hill In North Carolina, the Property of the Whitney Reduction Company, the Scene of the Disaster. Bodies Still In the Mine.

Salisbury N C Aug 1[illegible]—Information has been received here that the Barringer gold mine located near Gold Hill N C was suddenly flooded with water causing the instant death of eight men in the mine. The dead are Will Camp, Will Stirewalt, Joseph Mc[illegible], Lob Doherty, Sam Pr[illegible] and three others whose names are unknown.

Six men were in the main shaft when a large pond located near the entrance to the mine suddenly broke loose the breakage being caused by excessive rains, the waters rushing in with terrific force to a depth of about 100 feet upon the men who were powerless to save themselves. Thomas [illegible] manager of the plant was the only one to escape death.

The mine is filled with water and none of the bodies have been recovered. An unusual downpour of rain is reported in the vicinity of the mine much damage being done to property.

[illegible] the property of the Whitney Reduction company of Salisbury [illegible] and has [illegible] number of [illegible].

Endowment Rank Statistics

Chicago Aug [illegible] [illegible] of the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias [illegible] headquarters in Chicago [illegible] prepared for submission to the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge to be held next week in Louisville. During the two years [illegible] members were [illegible] claims were paid amounting to $[illegible]. The condition of the order has greatly improved since the reorganization in 1901 when [illegible] Neal succeeded [illegible] M Hinsey as president of the insurance branch. All death claims in arrears have been paid the membership has been increased and the assets [illegible] with liabilities less than $[illegible]. During the past two years the [illegible] has increased from $[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] in force from $[illegible] to $10[illegible],000 [illegible] income from $[illegible]270 to $[illegible]. The increase since 1901 has resulted satisfactorily and a further actuarial examination of the [illegible].

Receiver For Hannah Elias

New York Aug 1[illegible] — Justice Blanchard appointed Gilbert M Montague temporary receiver of the real and personal property of Hannah Elias in the action brought against the negress by John R Platt the aged millionaire to recover property worth $[illegible]5,000. Justice Blanchard also continues and makes absolute the temporary injunction restraining Hannah Elias from transferring or disposing of any of the property in her hands but allows her $[illegible]00 a month from the rents of the real estate and such counsel fees as may be required by her to defend Platt's suit.

Picnickers Pitched Overboard

Lowell Mass Aug 1[illegible] —By the breaking of chains which held it to the shore a landing raft crowded with church picnickers was set adrift in Lake Nabnassett at West Chelmsford and in the panic which ensued 25 women and children were pitched overboard into [illegible] feet of water while many others received painful bruises. That no fatalities resulted was due largely to the presence of mind of the Rev A F [illegible] and others who jumped into the water and brought the helpless ones ashore.

Will Protect Citizens

Cripple Creek Colo Aug 1[illegible]—Sheriff Bell who returned from Victor [illegible] attended a meeting of the county commissioners at which the mayors of Victor and Cripple Creek County [illegible] Ashton and Deputy District Attorney [illegible] Butler were present. [illegible] every protection to citizens [illegible] threatened by the masked band.

Jailed Without Bail

Selma Ala Aug 1[illegible]—Charged with murder in the first degree Con[illegible] D O[illegible] B F Sherer and M M Kin[illegible] were remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury. [illegible] charge that [illegible] killed the negro [illegible] taken from the officers and lynched [illegible].

[illegible] in Zion City

Chicago Aug 1[illegible] [illegible] in Zion City the [illegible] Alexander Dowie [illegible]

Garment Workers Strike

Boston Aug [illegible] Twelve hundred garment makers practically all [illegible] the refusal [illegible] by the [illegible] of the city [illegible] upon the [illegible].

PRISONER'S WILD BREAK.

Closely Pursued and Wounded, He Takes His Own Life.

H[illegible] Aug [illegible]—Isaac Gravelle on trial for robbing a powder [illegible] September of [illegible] used in wrecking Northern Pacific trains escaped from the Lewis and Clark county jail [illegible] shooting Tony Ko[illegible] a deputy sheriff. Pursued by deputies and John Pash a butcher [illegible] Gravelle took refuge in an [illegible] the residence of Governor Joseph K Toole where a pistol duel took place. After an exchange of shots Gravelle ran into the [illegible] house [illegible] killed himself. He [illegible] from the jail to the [illegible] court building across the street.

Gravelle [illegible] five months ago [illegible] threatening letters to officials of the Northern Pacific railroad [illegible] demanded $50,000. It was [illegible] he had dynamited Northern Pacific trains and property [illegible] the company. He was captured after a long campaign that cost the Northern Pacific $[illegible]000. He was [illegible] to 10 years in the penitentiary. Gravelle had been in the penitentiary twice before. He was a [illegible] rider and cattle [illegible] and was regarded as a dangerous and desperate man.

Discussed Parker's Speech

New York Aug 1[illegible]—The Democratic managers have been engaged upon details of organization for the national campaign. The establishment of a bureau and the employment of a clerical force and the arrangement of the headquarters engrossed most of their time. It is expected that the new headquarters will be ready for the committee Monday when the serious work of the campaign will begin. The principal topic of discussion among Democrats was the speech of Judge Parker which meets with the approval of party men. There was some little talk among state Democrats about the New York governorship and while Daniel S Lamont seems to be the favorite an inclination to wait for later developments appears to govern the present policy of the leaders.

Dead From Poison

Mount Sterling Ky Aug 12 — At Frenchburg Menefee county Mr Pe[illegible] Botts is dead from poison while Miss Lucretia Dowling and Mrs L[illegible] Doans are in a dangerous condition and may die. The women ate supper together and shortly after they took violently ill. Mrs Botts suffered in a terrible manner for several hours and died in agony. At supper the three women drank coffee from a [illegible] coffee pot and it is believed to have been poisoned. An investigation will be made.

Duel In the Street

New York Aug 12 — A duel with pistols was fought here in Fourth street in sight of many [illegible] who watched the duelists from the recreation pier at Third street and the East river. Neither of the principals was injured but one of the bullets hit a small boy Abraham Carlio[illegible] in the back near the left shoulder and passed entirely through him but he pluckily walked to his home and then to a physician's office where his wound was dressed.

Populists Seek an Alliance

Kansas City Aug 12 — Thomas E Watson Populist candidate for president accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Labor day before the striking packinghouse employes. Populist leaders admit that a plan is on foot to form a political alliance between their party and the various labor organizations of the country.

Killed Brother In Law and Wife

Owensboro Ky Aug 1[illegible]— [illegible] Sturgis Ky R H Latham shot and killed his brother in law Isaac Tucker and Mrs Tucker. They were all occupants of the same house. The difficulty was caused by Latham attempting to put Tucker out of the house. Latham is in jail at Morganfield.

Passed the Dardanelles

London Aug 1[illegible]—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that two vessels of the Russian Black sea fleet have already passed the Dardanelles without the interposition of any difficulty on the part of the Turkish government.

Pursued by Posse

Winifrede W Va Aug 12—A posse headed by Constable James Huddleston is scouring the mountains on Coal river for Cleve Woodrum charged with the murder of John Massey. The tragedy is the result of family quarrel.

THIS AND THAT

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime

Mr [illegible] Mac Scot was nominated by the Republicans of Idaho for state superintendent of common schools.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in the republic of Paraguay owing to fear of a revolutionary outbreak.

At Columbus O Mrs Lawrence Kilgore was perhaps fatally burned while filling the tank of a gasoline stove.

Secretary Morton and party left Washington on the Dolphin for a visit of inspection to northern navy yards.

During the funeral of former Senator George G Vest at St Louis all the municipal offices were closed and flags placed at half mast.

[illegible] R[illegible] formerly president and [illegible] of the Reinger Lumber company of Kansas City Mo was arrested at South Haven Mich on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of [illegible] from the company.

ALGERIAN LOVE WAIL.

Frenchman Desires New York Wife, Rich and Inactive.

BEGS HIS CARDS BE CIRCULATED

Cultured Young Man Writes Mayor McClellan to Purvey Either Maid or Widow—Thinks Fashionable Club For Women a Fine Field and Describes His Attractions

An attempt has been made to add to the duties of Mayor George B McClellan of New York those of a matrimonial agent. He recently received a letter from a young Frenchman residing in Algiers soliciting his good offices in this direction says the New York World. "Find me a rich wife" is the burden of the writer's plea. He does not care whether she be maid or widow so long as she has money and a yearning for a husband.

The young man is evidently an accomplished scholar. His name is M Marcel Duboin and he signs himself a lawyer by profession. His letter is written in elegant French on the official notepaper of the French railroad in Algiers. Following is an English translation:

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York United States

Sir—I learn that in your beautiful city of New York particularly there are to be found a large number of widows and young and wealthy women who live alone without activity and who have not been asked in marriage.

I have the great honor to ask if you will be willing to be my intermediary and aid me in making myself known.

First I wish that you would be willing to accept the cards inclosed and circulate them in the different fashionable clubs for women and among societies for women of the addresses of which I am ignorant.

Second in order to spare you trouble and to assist me in my search as quickly as possible might I ask you to do me the great favor of mailing at the same time a list of widows or eligible women—rich women not engaged in marriage or even to select some one whom you will be willing to name for such an office a woman possessing your confidence and good will to visit them in your name and mine to canvass and to speak with them of my desire.

The distance and my lack of relatives in America make me hope that you will deign to interest yourself in my plea.

I thank you profoundly in advance for your very great kindness which will thus permit persons of the two continents to [illegible] each other and to [illegible] this.

With my profound gratitude I beg you to accept Monsieur le Maire the expression of my most distinguished sentiments.

P S—You will find a reference [illegible] me at the Institute of Science of Rochester N Y of which I have been a pupil of Professor Clark.

Inclosed with the letter were four cards two of plain pasteboard and the other two of the decorated sort used for conveying Christmas and birthday messages. On each card was written M Duboin's name and address with a statement in the form of a matrimonial advertisement. One of these statements shows that the young man's quest of a wealthy bride is not entirely selfish as he has a charitable purpose in view. He says:

Young Frenchman thirty five years old eminently educated distinguished former auditor of the Commercial High school pupil of the Institute of Science Rochester N Y loving art and literature [illegible] the good and the bad [illegible] nature and having a taste for travel desires to entertain correspondence with a widow or a young rich woman of good heart wishing to be well loved who will utilize her life in [illegible] to found in France a work of benevolence for the workmen of [illegible].

The mayor said that as his acquaintance with the fashionable women's clubs was limited he had decided to leave the letter on his desk for the consideration of President Fornes who will be acting mayor during August.

M Duboin gives his address as Perregaux in the province of Oran Algeria.

"WHO IS MORTON?"

Admiral In Asia Not Knowing of New Navy Chief Was Puzzled

That sudden cabinet changes are apt to be confusing to the officials of the United States in other parts of the world is evident from a message received at the navy department in Washington from Admiral [illegible] Stirling of the Asiatic squadron says the Chicago Record Herald. Since Paul Morton of Chicago the new secretary of the navy was sworn into office some instructions were sent Admiral Stirling and with the usual brevity of the code were simply signed Morton the last name of the secretary. Admiral Stirling answered promptly as follows:

Instructions received will be carried out. Who is Morton? STIRLING

Navy department officials were astonished for a moment until they realized that even in this day of wonderful rapidity of news dissemination it might be possible that recent cabinet changes had not become fully known and digested by our naval officers in Asia.

Theory About the Moon

A German astronomer submits a new theory of the origin of what [illegible] have been regarded as craters on the moon's surface says a Berlin dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. In Sirius the organ of German astronomers Dr Voight comes to the conclusion that were the water cover [illegible] suddenly dried up the [illegible] tropical regions of our earth [illegible] show much similarity with the [illegible] of the moon. Coral formations would have exactly the appearance of the craters of extinct volcanoes and Dr Voight therefore suggests that the greater part of the moon's craters [illegible] the work of coral insects in [illegible] vanished lunar seas.

The Skerryvore [illegible]

The Skerryvore [illegible] Is [illegible] Islands.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. MOUSER

Demonstration Is Planned by Enthusiastic Republicans.

CANDIDATE AND PARTY MET AT THE DEPOT

After the [illegible] Headed by the Peoples Band Reaches Mouser Home and Nominee Makes Address Which Is Followed by Other Speeches and [illegible] Hand Shaking

[illegible] feeling over the nomination of Grant E. Mouser of this [illegible] candidate for [illegible] from the Thirteenth district [illegible] by the demonstration [illegible] Mr. Mouser on his return [illegible] Tuesday evening. [illegible] the Peoples band [illegible] hall and marched to [illegible] Main and Center streets [illegible] a stirring selection. [illegible] of enthusiastic Re[illegible] collected and soon the [illegible] proposed demonstration [illegible] least. The crowd had [illegible] several hundred when the [illegible] the Pennsylvania sta[illegible]

[illegible] arriving the candidate and [illegible] in the city shortly after [illegible] several carriages awaited [illegible] occupied by Messrs. [illegible] H. N. Quigley, J. J. [illegible] other prominent Repub[illegible] [illegible] formed at the depot [illegible] to the Mouser home on [illegible] street where cries for the [illegible] made. [illegible] given Mr. Mouser as [illegible] forward to acknowledge the [illegible] was most enthusiastic. [illegible] thanked the citizens [illegible] present stating what an [illegible] demonstration was. [illegible] further he said that [illegible] hope for the success of [illegible] party candidates at the coming [illegible] in the city, county, district [illegible] nation and that he would [illegible] effort to that end.

[illegible] Mr. Mouser then again [illegible] the assemblage for the dem[illegible]

[illegible] J. J. Crawley, H. N. Quig[illegible], [illegible] Clark and C. S. Crowley [illegible] other prominent Republicans made short speeches. [illegible] the speeches the crowd lined [illegible] and congratulated the candidate.

MRS MAYBRICK ASKS FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT

Wishes to See Her Children Before Coming to America

[illegible] August 10.—Robert Haydn [illegible] Judge Yarrow of Wash[illegible] [illegible] to obtain per[illegible] from the British government [illegible] Mrs. Florence Maybrick to see her [illegible] she goes to America. [illegible] has not as yet [illegible]. [illegible] Mrs. Maybrick will [illegible] as soon as she has re[illegible] the attack of [illegible] which she [illegible] at present. Although Mrs. May[illegible] her much pain he [illegible] there is no danger of [illegible]

TWO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED MURDERED

The Crime Occurs Openly in the Streets of Nakhchivan

[illegible] August 10.—The Vossiche [illegible] that Thegudenko, head [illegible] department and Chief of [illegible] have been murdered [illegible] streets of Nakhchivan.

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

[illegible] licenses have been issued [illegible] court to August L. R[illegible] and Miss Nettie A. Schock, [illegible] and Laura L. Pal[illegible], [illegible] L. Duggin and Loretta [illegible]

NEXT TO NEW POSTOFFICE

DISHES FOR ALL

Our stock of dishes bears the stamp of quality on every piece. You will be pleased with them.

[illegible] cream pitchers	10c
[illegible] water [illegible]	15c
Large dinner plates per set	35c
[illegible] cups and saucers	35c
Sauce dishes per set	15c
Bowls each	6 and 8c
[illegible]	5 7 8 10 and 15c
[illegible] per set	15c
[illegible] of glassware a	each 10c
[illegible] pitcher per set	75c
[illegible] bail	9c
Soap dishes	5c

THE ARK.

145 and 147 S Main St.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF JOHN ZIEG

Are Adopted by the First Reformed Sunday School

The following resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of the First Reformed Sunday school on the death of John Zieg, a member and officer of the First Reformed church of this city:

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, John Zieg, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the society make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and counsel will be herein gratefully remembered. Be it further

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization and will prove a serious loss to the community and public. Be it further

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Henry Kn[illegible]le } Committee
William Hurr
Rev. W. A. Settlage

PROSPECT DEFEATS ASHLEY IN AN EXCITING GAME

Score Stands Six to Four at End of the Ninth Inning

Prospect defeated Ashley at Prospect Tuesday afternoon by a score of six and four. Bob Marshall of Columbus pitched a fairly good game for Prospect. Codden, Hogan and Poole of this city played with Prospect. The game was exciting, though there was no phenomenal article of ball in evidence.

The teams lined up as follows:

Prospect—Beaver rf, Poole 3b, [illegible] 2b, Hogan cf, Neimeyer lf, Cummins c, Godden ss, Cox 1b, Marshall p.

Ashley—Campbell c, [illegible] Barton p, Wornstaff 1b, Bremzer [illegible]b, Ruhlman 3b, Sperry ss, Aldrich cf, H. Barton lf, Goodrich rf.

Ashley	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Prospect	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	*	—6

GUSTAVE MARGGRAF DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Is a Respected Resident of Caledonia for Many Years

Gustave Marggraf died at his home in Caledonia Wednesday morning, death resulting after a brief illness from paralysis.

Mr. Marggraf was a native of Germany. He was born June [illegible] 18[illegible] and came to this country in 1810 and settled near Bucyrus and later removed to Claridon township, this county, where he passed the remainder of his days. He was married November [illegible] 18[illegible] to Catherine Ohm, who with five children survive.

When Mr. Marggraf was fourteen years of age he learned the shoemaker's trade which he followed the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Lutheran church and the I. O. O. F. and in politics was a Democrat.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

ENDLESS RAIL INVENTOR IS NOT YET LOCATED

Search Is Now Being Made at Columbus and Lancaster

A. W. Michael, who is stopping at the Commercial hotel and who is engaged in a search for G. A. Harr[illegible], as already mentioned, has failed as yet to secure any clue to the whereabouts of the man he claims is the inventor of a valuable improvement in railroad [illegible].

Mr. Michael is now investigating at Columbus and Lancaster as Harriman is known to have lived in those cities at different times. It has been learned that the man known as Dr. Harriman and who left the city very unexpectedly several months [illegible] is not [illegible] party wanted.

SMALL BOY SWALLOWS QUANTITY OF GASOLINE

Drinks It From a Pitcher Thinking It Is Water

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Howard C[illegible] of West [illegible] all well [illegible] [illegible] short time. D[illegible] C. [illegible] Wait [illegible]

Mr. C[illegible] [illegible] little [illegible]

A PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Filed for Nelson M. Reidenbaugh by His Attorneys.

MANY SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE BY PLAINTIFF

Parties to the Suit Are Married May 13 1893 and Have Three Children. Wants Wife Barred From Any Interest in His Property. Other New Cases in Common Pleas Court

Nelson M. Reidenbaugh, through his attorneys, Copeland & Bartram, filed a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas Wednesday against Minnie Reidenbaugh.

The plaintiff states in his petition that he was married to the defendant May 13, 1893 and that three children have been born as a result of the union. The children are aged nine years, six years and four months.

The plaintiff further recites that he has at all times conducted himself as a faithful and dutiful husband and lived with his family on Windsor street, the house being next door to that occupied by John Snarr. He continues his allegations by charging that his wife has at various times during the past year while he was at work in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company been criminally intimate with John Snarr, the dates with the exception of July [illegible]0, 1904 being unknown to him. The plaintiff charges the defendant and Snarr with having disgraced and broken up his home and relates that their relations continued for a year without his knowledge. He asks that he be granted a divorce and the custody of the children and that his wife be barred from any interest in his property.

Mrs. Emma Pettit has begun a proceeding in the court of common pleas against George M. Dehr[illegible] in which she seeks to recover the sum of $[illegible]000, the amount of a promissory note given by the defendant May 8, 1[illegible]. The petition recites that the First National Bank company of Covington claims [illegible] in the note and the plaintiff asks that the bank company be made a party defendant.

According to the petition the note was given for value received and a statement of the defendant attached to the note and drawn on the same date the note was given explains that the note is for money loaned the defendant by Mrs. Pettit and for service rendered during his last sickness. The note was due one day after date and draws six per cent interest.

Mrs. Pettit is represented by John D. DeGolley in the suit.

M. Lawrence, the surviving partner of the firm of Easley & Lawrence, has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Alexander and Emma Stifller seeking to revive a judgment for $9[illegible] obtained in the court of Justice George W. McKinley in 18[illegible].

SAMUEL DODDS PASSES AWAY

Dies in Tennessee at an Early Hour Last Saturday

IS ILL FOUR WEEKS FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Goes to Tennessee Four Years Ago. Is Commissioner of Marion County Two Terms and Held Other Positions of Trust. His Remains Are Brought Back to This County

LaRue, August [illegible].—[Special.]—Samuel C. Dodds, an old and prominent citizen of LaRue, died last Saturday at Winchester, Tenn., where he had been living for the past four years. Death was [illegible] typhoid and complications.

Mr. Dodds was born in Marion county, Ohio, August [illegible] 18[illegible]. He passed his early life on a farm and received his education in the common schools. When eighteen years of age he left home and secured employment in a sawmill in Montgomery township, this county, [illegible] years, when he turned his attention to farming. He was married to Miss Martha [illegible] Frame August [illegible] 18[illegible], who was born in Big Island township and died [illegible] years ago.

Mr. Dodds was a county commissioner [illegible] terms and a member of the Marion County Agricultural society [illegible]. [illegible] he was a [illegible]

[illegible] children survive: Melvin Dodds [illegible] Virden [illegible] town, [illegible] F. B. [illegible] Harmon [illegible] and C[illegible] Dodds of Texas. [illegible]

E. C. BLACKWELL DIES IN CLEVELAND HOSPITAL

Is Said To Have at One Time Been a Resident of Marion

E. C. Blackwell, supposed to be from Marion, who was injured on the Cleveland & Southwestern railway at Rockport, near Cleveland, Tuesday at noon, died at St. John's hospital at Cleveland Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Blackwell was on his way from Cleveland to Medina to complete a deal for the purchase of some canal stock. He fell from the platform of the car at the power station, sustaining a deep gash over the left eye. He was not thought to be seriously hurt but the shock brought on an acute stage of Bright's disease, which caused his death.

Blackwell is said to have lived in this city but Chief Cornwell, who received a telegram from Undertaker Nunn of Cleveland Thursday, has been unable to locate any of his relatives or any of his friends. His name does not appear in the directory.

ANNUAL REUNION OF BAIN FAMILY

IS HELD IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Big Dinner Is Served at Noon Hour and Is Followed With a Game of Baseball and Other Out Door Sports. Next Annual Meeting

The annual reunion of the Bain family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bain on Bain avenue Wednesday and was attended by about fi[illegible] members of the family. The day was most enjoyably spent.

A big dinner was served and in the afternoon a baseball game was enjoyed while others pitched horse shoes and participated in other old fashioned [illegible]. The day was one that will not soon be forgotten.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. Frank Bain and Miss Ruth Bain of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Emms Church of LaRue and Miss Helen Bond of DeGraff and Mr. Ralph Long of Detroit.

Annual Picnic

The second annual picnic of the Ohio Association of Michigan will be held at Edgewood park at Cleveland August [illegible]. A fine program has been arranged consisting of music and speeches and the meeting will be attended by a large number of Ohioans who spend their summer vacation in Michigan resorts.

A Severe Cut

Helen Smith, the [illegible] year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Smith of West Church street, accidentally cut the index finger of her left hand Tuesday evening with a butcher knife. The finger was nearly severed at the first joint. Dr. [illegible] O. Wells dressed the wounded member.

SON THREATENS LIFE OF PARENTS

Old Couple Remain Up at Night for Fear of Being Killed

SON IS ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO THIS CITY

Is Given a Hearing in Justice Conley's Court and in Default of a Bond of $500 Is Sent to Jail. Is Recently Released From the Workhouse. The Details of the Case

John Wenn, aged about seventy years and living near Kirkpatrick, appeared in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley Wednesday afternoon and filed an affidavit that his son Robert Wenn, aged about twenty-five years, had threatened to kill his father and mother.

Robert Wenn was but recently released from the workhouse where he was sent by Mayor Harrison of Caledonia and since he has returned it appears he has been making [illegible] of [illegible] for his aged parents. The old gentleman stated in court that he had not been in bed for three nights, neither had the mother, [illegible] that he would kill them while they [illegible]

A warrant was issued for the man and placed in the hands of Constable W. S. [illegible] who tried to find him during the afternoon and evening but was unable to locate him. Sheriff [illegible] [illegible] night the [illegible] in company with Marshal Atwood of Caledonia drove to the Wenn home where they found Robert in bed and placed him under arrest. He was brought to this city and given a hearing by Justice Conley who sent him to jail to await the action of the court of common pleas in default of a bond of $[illegible]00. Wenn [illegible] a small farm near Caledonia.

BOARD OF ELECTION MEETS THURSDAY

An Organization Is Effected and Other Business Transacted

The board of state deputy supervisors of elections met at the office of the county auditor Thursday and organized by electing George B. Christian chief deputy and Frank Crow clerk.

Under the law a subdivision of a number of the townships and precincts of the county and city will be necessary for the coming election. Waldo township will be divided into two precincts, Prospect township into two, Green Camp township into two, Montgomery township into four, Salt Rock township into two and Claridon township into three precincts.

The changes in the city have not been determined but precincts not to contain in excess of [illegible]00 voters are favored.

JUSTICE BLAICH HEARS A NON-SUPPORT CASE

Charge Is Brought Against Eugene Rounds Who Pleads Guilty

In the non-support case of Eugene E. Rounds, charged with failing to support Vincent Eugene Rounds, aged two years, in the court of Justice Herman S. Blaich, Rounds entered a plea of guilty Thursday and the justice reserved decision.

A settlement of the matter is indicated.

Muskmelons

We still have 300 half-bushel baskets of muskmelons at

30c PER BASKET.

Don't miss this sale. They will be sold quick.

CONSUMER'S Wholesale Grocery,

Both Phones 1174 Y M C A Bldg

MILLER FAMILY REUNION WAS HELD THURSDAY

A Fine Dinner Is Served and an Excellent Program Rendered.

LaRue, August 11.—[Special.]—The Miller family reunion is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, near this city today.

About fifty members of the family are in attendance. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour after which a program was rendered and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is true but sometimes it takes a long time to pick out the best man.—Atchison Globe.

Watch our ads each week for the grain prices. Wheat 95c, Oats 32c, Corn 55c Bushel.

See Those Prices Soar.

We are busy as beavers taking in wheat and some new oats, and solicit your patronage this way. There's every facility for handling your grain quickly and our weighing system is perfect. Decide for yourself, but many farmers are selling their grain direct from the machine.

COAL, FLOUR, FEED J. M. NEER BOULEVARD ELEVATOR.

300 All Wool $7.50, $10 $12 50 Walking Skirts $3.98

IT'S the greatest loss we have ever taken on Skirts. We only make this price to reduce our stock, which is heavier now than at any time during the season. About these Skirts—The styles are right, you can have plain black, blue or brown materials or novelties. You won't find prettier Skirts this fall for double the price. We sold these same Skirts as high as $12.50 and there wasn't any better $12 50 Skirts shown anywhere. All we ask is to see. You simply can't resist buying. Compare, look anywhere if you will, you can't down such values. You can see their real worth at a glance. Every Skirt is perfectly tailored, the materials are thoroughly shrunk, every thread is pure wool, the colors are the best and there's every size.

Voile Skirts Worth up to $12.50 for $2.98.

We have taken 29 Voile Skirts, this season's styles black or blue, beautifully trimmed and which sold up to $12 50 and have marked them $2.98.

All Wool Suits $1.98, $2.98, $3.98

We've told you of Suits at these prices before, but if you see this new lot you will be glad that we mentioned it again—and it's the last lot.

Thousands of Yards Choicest New Wash Goods at 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

The wash goods stock has to be reduced no matter what the goods bring. We quote prices which in many instances are half wholesale cost. No matter, every yard has to go and in a short time. The opportunity is unequalled in the history of Marion retailing.

5c yard now buys 12½c, 15c, 18c, a few 25c wash goods
9c yard now buys 25c and 35c wash goods—100 pieces
12½c yard buys wash goods in linen colors, worth 35c yd
15c buys new wash goods worth as high as 50c yard

Other Bargains all Over the Store that People are Coming For

Men's 75c Jean Drawers 19c

This is the celebrated Scrivens make. Price them anywhere and you'll hear 75c. All sizes here now, but they are selling in immense quantities at 19c.

Men's 50c black Shirts or Drawers, fast colors 19c.

Men's 50c air cell Undershirts with short sleeves 19c

10c and 15c Laces 2 1 2c Yd.

Torchon Laces or Insertions in various widths, values up to 15c for 2½c yard. Just a little lot left.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs $1 25 dozen. These Handkerchiefs are worth 25c. We made a big purchase and if you're prompt to act you'll get the benefit.

35c Emb. Appliques 5 1-2c Yd

Very pretty goods and the patterns are exceedingly pretty, make the nicest trimmings for wash dresses, values up to 35c can now be bought for 5½c yd.

New 50c white Swisses 25c yard. The prettiest Swisses we ever had in the store, the last of the late designs now go for half price.

$2 75 China Silk Waists .$1 39
$3 75 China Silk Waists... 1 98

Either white or black, two beautiful styles. The silk is a high-grade quality and will wash without injury.

Lot 75c and 89c Shirt-Waists 39c. All other white Waists in two lots $1 00 & $1 39 and they are an average of less than 50c on the dollar.

D. A. FRANK & COMPANY.

The "Volunteer Fleet" and Russia's Dilemma

THE recent sensational raids on the [illegible] of neutral powers by the czar's volunteer fleet were [illegible] Russia's conduct of the present war than any other single feature of the campaign. The step was so unexpected and so radical that justification seemed impossible. Even to the lay mind it was apparent that the situation was complicated. The question which immediately suggested itself was whether or not the [illegible] hold neutral shipping had been [illegible] gated by high official mandate. If not it was argued there would be nothing easier than for the Russian government to make a prompt and satisfactory disclaimer of any participation in the affair and to manifest a willingness to *bring the perpetrators of the outrage to* speedy judgment. If the offending privateer had proved to be [illegible] merchantman self instructed to commit depredations on the high seas under the aegis of its country's flag, the St Petersburg diplomats might have regarded the indignation of the [illegible] powers as a capital introduction [illegible]

Under ordinary circumstances according to the regulations governing *belligerent nations a properly commissioned* Russian vessel would have the right to search foreign ships on the high seas for contraband of war. It is part of the contention however that under the present treaty provisions the passage of the Dardanelles is not open to an armed Muscovite vessel of any description. In spite of Russia's declaration that she had no intention of violating either the law of nations or *any treaty agreement in regard to* the passage of the Dardanelles the dilemma with which that nation has been confronted from the first still remains. Succinctly put the case of the aggrieved powers seems to be this: If the Peterburg of the volunteer fleet is a warship she should not have passed the Dardanelles. If she is a commercial vessel she cannot commit a belligerent act without *making herself liable to a* charge of piracy.

The [illegible] contraband [illegible] belligerent [illegible] neutral [illegible] and the enemy [illegible] of war [illegible] *Of course* [illegible] by the United States [illegible] of warfare [illegible] shifting [illegible] contraband [illegible] *In the case of* [illegible] 1878 Russia [illegible] that there is a [illegible]

[illegible] But [illegible] If they [illegible] respect to [illegible] for [illegible] Neutral [illegible] in time of [illegible] but either belligerent may [illegible] such goods [illegible] of direct and [illegible] to the enemy [illegible] In order to constitute the offence of carrying contraband [illegible] (1) goods must have been sent across the frontier to a belligerent (2) [illegible] must have been intended eventually for a hostile destination (3) the [illegible] is complicated with the [illegible] contraband *cargo at the belligerent* [illegible]

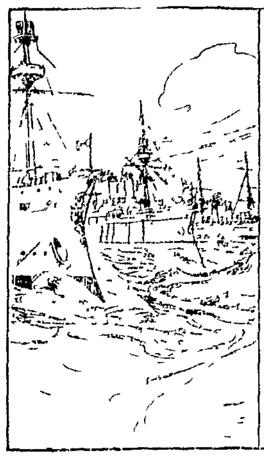
[illegible] one of the most famous and ingenious [illegible] as to the term contraband of war was made by General Benjamin F Butler while he was in command at Fortress Monroe. He applied the definition to [illegible] and on that ground refused to deliver them.

On account of the numerous modifications which modern developments *have made necessary the necessity of* an international conference has been [illegible]. There is at present no provision for several of the powerful agencies which recent invention has supplied, one of the most interesting being wireless telegraphy. As matters are at present Japan is not seriously affected by the Malacca incident but the raids of the Vladivostok fleet have caused great loss to her. Of course any well *planned and successfully carried out* scheme to disturb the world's commerce must sooner or later react on both belligerents but the inconvenience is likely to be shared equally.

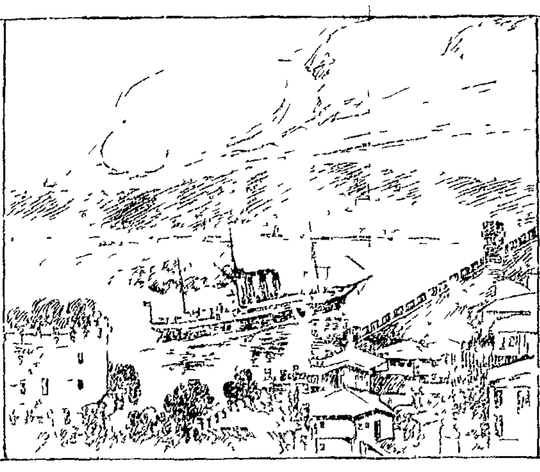
The Dardanelles or Hellespont which has been *brought into* new prominence by the activity of Russia's so called volunteer fleet is in its way the most historic waterway in the world. It took its name from the ancient Greek city Dardanus which used to stand on the eastern side. It is really a narrow channel separating southeast Europe from southwest Asia. It unites the sea of Marmora with the *Aegean sea*. The Dardanelles is strongly fortified on both sides with *guns of* large caliber. According to the terms of the treaty concluded between the five great powers and Turkey in 1841 it was agreed that no ship of war belonging to any nation except Turkey should pass the Dardanelles without the consent of the latter government and all merchant ships were required to show their papers to the Ottoman authorities. *These provisions* were ratified at London in 1871 *and at Berlin in 1878*. As the only outlet for Russia's Black sea fleet is *through* the Bosporus into the sea of Marmora and thence through the Dardanelles and Aegean sea to the Mediterranean the treaty of 1841 has greatly embarrassed the czar since the war with Japan began.

In 1891 after a long series of diplomatic exchanges Russia secured the Porte's consent to the passage of her so called volunteer *fleet through* the jealously guarded gateway. Prompt *and emphatic protest* was made by the powers but the matter has never until *recently* come up for final adjudication. It is a fact however that Russia has never shown a disposition to abandon her stoutly contested right. When the Russo Japanese hostilities are over it is probable that the matter will come up for settlement if indeed it can be deferred until then. *There is always* the possibility that too frequent aggressions *and too prompt reprisals may* engender a state of feeling which as the *Bard of Avon* puts it "cannot brook delay."

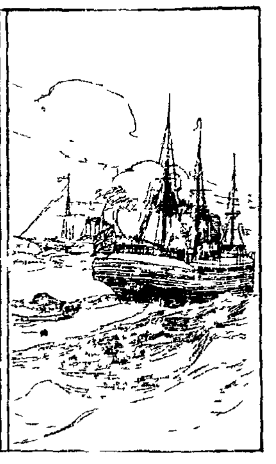
TRUMAN I. FELTON



THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON *ON A SEA RAID*



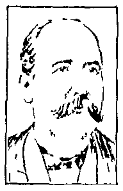
RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET VESSEL PASSING THROUGH *THE BOSPORUS*



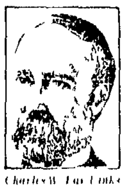
RUSSIAN WARSHIP CAPTURING BRITISH STEAMER

Politicians as They Are and as the Cartoonists Picture Them

Theodore Roosevelt
President of the United States, former governor of New York state and now presidential nominee of the Republican party



Alton B Parker
Chief Judge New York court of appeals, Democratic presidential nominee



Charles W Fairbanks
Republican vice presidential nominee

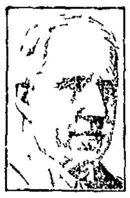
Henry G Davis
Democratic vice presidential nominee and former United States senator from West Virginia

Thomas Taggart
Of Indiana, chairman of the Democratic national committee

George B Cortelyou
Chairman of the Republican national committee

August Belmont
New York Democratic politician and financier

Joseph G Cannon
Of Illinois, speaker of the national house of representatives [illegible]

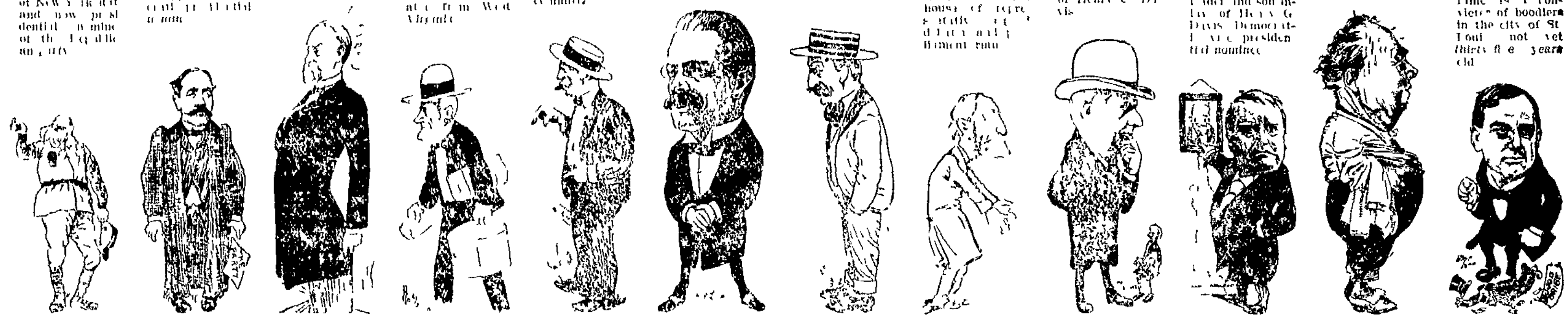


Arthur P Gorman
Senator from Maryland and [illegible] of Henry G Davis

Stephen B Elkins
West Virginia senator, Republican leader and son-in-law of Henry G Davis, Democratic vice presidential nominee

Tom L Johnson
Prominent figure in Ohio Democratic politics

Joseph W Folk
Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, won fame as a convictor of boodlers in the city of St Louis, not yet *thirty five years* old



Phenomenal Rise of "Blue Eyed Billy" Sheehan

WILLIAM FRANCIS SHEEHAN, who is known all over the country as the most prominent [illegible] of the Parker interests at the recent convention at St Louis. He went to the [illegible] with less prestige than [illegible] fellow delegates but he returned [illegible] The now famous gold telegram was sent to him and by that [illegible] his [illegible]

Mr Sheehan [illegible] presidential [illegible] New York [illegible] Mr Sheehan had selected him [illegible] In 1884 he was [illegible] that Blue Eyed Billy [illegible] into [illegible] for [illegible] Samuel J Tilden [illegible] Harrison and Whitney [illegible] W C Whitney [illegible] William F Sheehan [illegible] *from again*

[illegible] election in congress was [illegible] with the movement. This [illegible] that there were eight personal friends of Sheehan in the delegation and this was not known [illegible] the six friends formed the [illegible] to give Parker Ohio's [illegible] vote [illegible] Besides [illegible] influence in the [illegible] these [illegible] of the [illegible] movements of the [illegible] *through them* [illegible] A clever man than Mr Sheehan might have been confused by the circumstances but he [illegible] *It is known that* [illegible] Parker [illegible] It is believed that Mr Sheehan was the only [illegible] [illegible]

FIXING THE AS [illegible]

WILLIAM F SHEEHAN

HIS RECEIPT OF THE PARKER TELEGRAM

[illegible] college to be educated for the priesthood.

But the young man had no taste for theology and it was not long before he began to manifest a decided preference for the law. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 and four years later he took his seat in the assembly. He was elected seven times and speedily became a power in Erie county. He acquired the reputation of being an intense partisan and in those early days was ready to advocate with all his force and ability any measure that was designed *to secure party supremacy*. In 1891 Mr Sheehan was made speaker of the assembly and the following year he was elected lieutenant governor on the ticket with Roswell P Flower. He was a member of the Democratic state committee from 1885 to 1893 and was [illegible] for the national committee in 1891.

After the disastrous autumn election of 1893 Mr Sheehan resolved to resign his party leadership in Erie county and move to New York city. His term as *lieutenant governor expired* the following year and he announced his determination to seek a new field from the [illegible] in the senate. He said that he had given all his strength and [illegible] for party aggrandizement [illegible] he should be obliged to leave [illegible] in order to make money enough [illegible] his debts. He went to New York [illegible] a law office in partnership [illegible] Charles A Coffin, a professor at [illegible] university who had been legal [illegible] Governor Flower.

[illegible] *confesses frankly* that [illegible] from his former political [illegible] has provided himself with [illegible] Frankness can [illegible] he declares "As [illegible] I shall never again be a [illegible] It does not count [illegible] the long run."

HANNING A BARTOW

NOVEL TELEPHONES

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EDICT AGAINST

Why Andrew Carneg to the Custon

DEMORALIZING AND P

Laird of Skibo Castle, Wi ed "Please Do Not I ants" Notice In Room Surprised English S Servants Are Engaged

Exclusive social circles astounded at the latest bit ism of the very America Carnegie and his wife m most recent innovation o Skibo a direct infringem most legendary rule York Journal

The multimillion [illegible] edict which has sur London and the hig posted in his guests' bed

Please do not tip the Mr and Mrs Carnegie tertainers. As is custo rich when visitors arriv of a friend to spend a assigned a footman o man. These are his p ants so long as he stays his sojourn he usually t $2 to $5 each

Visitors at Skibo c the same thing but ticed the effect it produc ants and he characteri system is demoralizing So he placed the Don't rectly over the servant of his guests. Whether the high and o h ves action of Mr Carnegie doubt

A recent visitor to Sk "In every room the near the electric push ing the guests not to *In fact if one gave a* employee on the Skibo *find his purse* deplet ten servants for ev twelve gardeners the terraces. Eight footm dining room every m ing but pom champag are common butlers to Each guest is provided servants. Each guest vided with dressing The baths sunken in most luxurious

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SCHOOL EXA

The School Examine Ohio will meet for teachers at Central *rday*

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FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DEAD

Waldeck Rousseau Passes Away at Paris. Wednesday.

IN FEEBLE HEALTH FOR SOME TIME PAST

Faithfully and Ably Serves His Country for Many Years.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF GAMBETTA'S CABINET

Is Premier of France From June, 1899 till June 1902--His Resignation Follows the General Election of 1902 When He Considers His Mission Ended Hero of His Party and Leading Figure of France

Paris August 10—Former French Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died suddenly today.

The former premier had been ill for some time past Early in May he was operated upon for liver trouble His condition became rapidly worse and it was thought then he could not long survive He recuperated however and though he has never fully recovered his health his death came as a shock to everyone.

Pierre Marie Ernest Waldeck Rousseau served his country long and faithfully From the time he was thirty three years old until his death he was more or less intimately connected with the politics of his nation His greatest service however was given during his holding of the office of premier for three years from June 1899 till June 1902 His resignation followed the general election of 1902 when to use his own phrase he considered his mission ended.

In August 1881 he was taken into Gambetta's cabinet as minister of the interior This ministry lasted for a year only and Waldeck Rousseau had no chance to show of what material he was made But the first step on the political ladder having been taken the young Republican pushed himself forward until in 1899 he was the recognized head of his party and was accordingly tendered the portfolio of premier.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Hannah Stockman daughter of Isaac and Anna Dutton was born July [illegible] near Prospect Marion county Ohio and died in Upper Sandusky July [illegible] making her age seventy five years and twenty six days Her last days were spent with W N Hogan of Upper Sandusky Her death was caused by uremic poisoning She is survived by a brother Isaac Dutton living in Los Angeles California one sister Matilda Thew of Marion and [illegible] children nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In 1847 she was married to George Barnett To this union were born six children two of whom died in infancy Milroy and George reside in the Far West J W at Richwood and Ella [illegible] at Boston Mr Barnett died May 13 1861 leaving her a widow She was again united in the bonds of holy matrimony July 2 1863 to Cyrus Paschall To this union was born one son Francis M now residing in Marion Mr Paschall died November [illegible] leaving her again a widow She was married for the third time July [illegible] to Daniel Stockman To this union was born one daughter [illegible] wife of Wesley Cook residing near Waldo Mr Stockman died April [illegible] leaving her a widow for the third time Mrs Stockman was of [illegible] parentage Her father at one [illegible] the greater part of land on which [illegible] is now located Her parents were very religious being intense [illegible] in which faith she had [illegible] After her first marriage [illegible] to Marion where she became a member of the United Brethren [illegible] husband being a member [illegible] church Later in her life she [illegible] Richwood and on account of [illegible] in belief with respect to [illegible] united with the Baptist [illegible] place and remained [illegible] member until she died Mrs [illegible] was an earnest christian [illegible] wife an affectionate [illegible] and loving to every [illegible] and her departure [illegible] mourned by all the [illegible] The funeral services [illegible] the Reformed church at [illegible] Sunday afternoon July 31 [illegible] Waldo cemetery The [illegible] conducted by Rev H G [illegible] of Waldo His text was [illegible] 19 25 26— I know that [illegible] liveth and that He [illegible] the latter day upon the [illegible] after my skin worms [illegible] yet in my flesh shall [illegible]

ESPYVILLE BOYS PLAY GAME OF BASEBALL

Other Espyville News of a Local and Social Character

Espyville August 12—[Special]—Rev H H Holverstott of Marion preached a fine sermon at the village church Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr Pearl Davis of Marion was a village visitor Sunday.

Mrs Alice White of near Essex was the guest of her brother Mr George Axten Sunday.

Mrs Pearl Davis of Marion visited with friends in the village Sunday.

Mr Guss Kobarger and Miss Maude Daniels took advantage of the low rates on Sunday and spent the day pleasantly in Columbus.

The DeCliff club crossed bats with the Espyville boys Sunday The score was fourteen to twelve in favor of DeCliff After the game the Steam Shovel boys of Marion played the winners Five innings were played The score was five to two in favor of DeCliff.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hoch were the guests of Mr and Mrs Amos Gray of *DeCliff Sunday*.

FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE PARISH FAMILY

Will Be Held at Harpster Saturday, August 27

Harpster August 12—[Special]—The Fourth annual reunion of the descendants of John George and William Parish will be held at Harpster Saturday August 27.

Grounds have been secured near the depot and will be especially arranged for the occasion The usual features of the day will be a big dinner and a program of music and addresses.

LOST GOODS ARE LOCATED

Are Found in Cushman's Barn at Richwood.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL PLAY BASEBALL

Mrs William H Berry Dies at Her Home at Prospect Tuesday, After a Protracted Illness -Annual Reunion of the Peter Shults Cousins Other Prospect News

Prospect August 12—[Special]—Miss Sarah Dildine entertained Mrs Lestie Coffman of Columbus and Mrs Ida Groller of Circleville this week.

The seventh annual reunion of the the Peter Shults cousins will be held at Grandfather Shults's old homestead one mile east of Norton on Thursday August 24.

Monday afternoon the Knights of Pythias ball nine will play the Firemen at Gast's park The game will be called at 2 30.

Mrs Tom Anson residing west of Prospect is very ill at her home.

Mr Jay Miller who is ill of pneumonia is improving.

Mr Hile Edelberry administrator of the estate of Lee Lawrence and Attorney S W Van Winkle with the appraisers Messrs Sloop Marriott and Hall of Richwood appraised a lot belonging to the estate on North street Wednesday.

Two weeks ago Mr F B Gast missed a good set of harness and a pair of martingales Monday he located them at the Cushman livery barn at Richwood It seems that Dave Fritch was responsible for the mentioned articles being there He was brought to Prospect by Marshal Sloop and squared up matters.

Mrs William Hoke will erect a new residence at the corner of Water and Seventh streets.

By reason of the packing blowing out of the cylinder head of the engine at the electric light plant the city was in darkness a short time Wednesday night.

Mr William H Berry died at her home at Prospect Tuesday afternoon after an illness of eighteen months with cancer of the stomach She leaves a husband and son two brothers John and William Williams and a sister Miss Alpha Williams Mrs Berry was fifty one years old The funeral was held at Otterbein chapel Friday morning and the remains interred in the Mounts cemetery.

A number of the members of the Dix family *residing in and in the* vicinity of Prospect attended the Dix annual family reunion at Troy Thursday.

Reassuring

Mr Timme—Is there any danger of that dog of your biting me?

Hiram Clover—No siree that dog don't bite [illegible] he just gnaws [illegible] that's all—[illegible] Life.

Shrewd Move

[illegible] children were not [illegible] in the apartments

Host—Ah but you see we named the baby after the janitor —Town Topics

Can't Beat Her

One a[illegible] ur
The s[illegible] ng is in t[illegible] shed door
Fl[illegible] six se en eight
[illegible] morn till ha[illegible]
Nine [illegible] twelve
F[illegible] me[illegible]
I th[illegible]
But [illegible] go [illegible]
—Baltimore World.

BLAINE DITCH IMPROVEMENT

City and County Officials Come to an Understanding.

THE COMMISSIONERS WILL RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

The Intent of the Law Is Not Fulfilled by Sending Out Postal Cards to Prospective Bidders City Engineer and County Surveyor Clash at Close of the Meeting

Contrary to expectations there was not a spectator present in the office of the county commissioners when the conference of the city officials commissioners and contractors interested in the Blaine avenue sewer improvement scheduled for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was called to order by D M Hinaman the president of the board of county commissioners.

There has been a great deal of interest on the part of the property holders in the quarter of the city reached by *the improvement* as to the action to be taken and in view of the fact that the city officials have been besieged for some time by those personally interested it was supposed that the meeting would be well attended.

Circumstances were such that but three members of the council found it possible to be present they being Messrs M H Fanyerd Henry W Keller and James E Phillips The other city officials in attendance were Solicitor H W Donithen Clerk Walter Lies Auditor Samuel Quigley Engineer George Dwyer and Assistant City Engineer Thomas Schoenlaub The county was represented by Commissioners D M Hinaman F M Epley and Israel Ivey and County Surveyor Hiram Noyes Messrs W [illegible] Scofield and James G Fairbanks to whom the contract for the building of the sewer *was to have been awarded were also* present.

As had been announced the conference was called to discuss the preliminaries to the building of the sewer for which the mayor acting under instructions of the city council with interested property holders petitioned the county commissioners some time ago.

The law is such that when the council was petitioned for the improvement it was found impossible to proceed with the work as the county commissioners having jurisdiction over all waterways in the county which their passing through the city or not [illegible] be petitioned and grant or reject the proposition according to [illegible] judgment The fact that the commissioners have jurisdiction in the matter has caused considerable confusion on the *part of those interested in the sewer* not familiar with the law.

At the time the city council instructed the mayor to sign the petition estimates placed the cost of the improvement at from $12 000 to $14 000 and several members of the council regarded the undertaking rather an expensive one at this time even at that figure although they expressed themselves of the opinion that relief as the sewer will be expected to give property along its course was almost absolutely necessary.

In the course of time the petition for the sewer was taken up by the county commissioners and the improvement was granted on an estimate submitted by County Engineer Noyes of about $28 000 It was then announced by the county commissioners that bonds in the sum of $33 000 would be *issued to meet the cost of the im*provement due allowance being made in the bond issue for the many little incidentals that enter into such work and are not included in the regular contract and it being understood that any surplus that was not needed could be applied on the payment of the bonds and interest.

The announcement of the estimate and the bond issue brought a surprise that was far from welcome to the members of the city council especially those who had anticipated an expenditure not to exceed one half the amount of the estimate It also brought a surprise to the property holders along the line of the improvement and to the taxpayers in general Nor were the city engineers overlooked in the distribution of surprises The [illegible] and the [illegible] figures which in the *course of [illegible]* fix[illegible] the determina[illegible] in the mind of the city officials that [illegible] instructed for less [illegible]

In the meantime the county commissioners and surveyor proceeded to advertise [illegible] of the proposed improvement [illegible] to prospective bidders for the contract This notice was issued in the form of postal cards sent to [illegible] not [illegible] in keeping with precedents [illegible] Surveyor Noyes states were established at least five years ago [illegible] held that the [illegible] state that is no [illegible] present to protest against the improvement or to object to the cost [illegible] the contract was [illegible] of [illegible] bid [illegible] to the contractors named [illegible] and James [illegible] county commissioners at dinner and the after dinner talk resulted in an united protest on the part of the city officials against proceeding with the construction of the sewer or the signing of the contract along the lines given The county commissioners promised Mr Phillips and the city solicitor that they would *not sign the contract until the city offi*cials could be heard in the matter and they kept their word The bonds had already been sold to Cleveland parties and the money was in the vaults of a local bank when the officials met Wednesday afternoon but the contract was unsigned.

When the conference was opened the members of the council were called upon for such statements as they might wish to make and the councilmen in turn invited Clerk Lies to present his views as a property owner along the line of the proposed improvement his views being understood and indorsed by the officials of the city.

Mr Lies in general was stated that he was not in [illegible] but leaned to the opinion that the improvement was costing by far too much and thought perhaps the sewer should not necessa*rily be so deep as the specifications of* the county surveyor called for.

County Surveyor Noyes was questioned by the speaker as to the depth proposed and gave a range of from twelve to sixteen feet a large portion of the trench to be sixteen feet Mr Noyes challenged the statement that the sewer was being put down to too great a depth good workmanship being taken into consideration and was disposed to regard the criticisms of his estimate offered or implied in a very unfriendly light He did not find the presence of the city engineers at the meeting or their making informal estimate on work in his hands in keeping with professional ethics and he took the opportunity to say so very plainly.

Mr Lies then questioned the manner in which the call for bids for the con*tract had been issued and called on* the county surveyor Mr Scofield and Solicitor Donithen for an interpretation of the law expressing his belief that the intent of the law had not been fulfilled by sending out a few postal cards to such bidders as might be known or suggested to Mr Noyes Mr Noyes responded with a statement that it had been customary for at least five years to call for bidders on ditch work in this manner but after a short talk by Mr Donithen and some suggestions by Mr Scofield the surveyor admitted that the notice issued of the letting was not lawful.

This admission came as a surprise to the city officials as it appears that all contracts of a similar character have been let during the past five years in the same way and it might have an important bearing on what has been *done in that time*.

Mr Noyes receding from his first position suggested that the depth of the sewer trench might be reduced safely two feet and the cost of construction lessened thereby He said that he had been requested to make the trench of a depth to pass under all other sewers and to meet all future emergencies and with the permission of the contractor to deduct from their contract price the amount of excavation saved them by such a change in the specifications which a course might be followed Mr Scofield and Mr Fairbanks agreed to this but the members of the council urged that as the bidding had been done in an unlawful manner no contract could be made and the contract must be readvertised and relet.

This practically closed the discussion and after a period of consideration the county commissioners announced their intention to readvertise the bids in such a manner as is provided by law The city officials thereupon left without fixing any arrangement with the commissioners for a change in the specifications to meet the suggestion to reduce the depth of the trench.

After the meeting there was a clash between the city engineers and the county surveyor Mr Noyes being deeply offended at their presence at the meeting The members of the city *council explained that the engineers* were in the service of the city and were present by invitation to give the members of the council such suggestions as might be desired and to conserve the interests of those employing them.

Experience

Mrs Amor—[illegible] the new cook [illegible] John [illegible] a cab stopping at the door

Mr Amor—[illegible] New York [illegible]

The Signals by Wireless Telegraphy

[illegible] or Washington time which [illegible] rate must be known accurately and allowed for in making the daily computation of the vessel's position By the proposed plan free [illegible] wireless signals would be sent out at exact noon according to the naval observatory.

PRESIDENT FOR EIGHTH TIME

George W. Miller Is Elected to That Office at Recent Reunion.

A LA RUE RESIDENT INJURED AT MARION

Quite a Number of Sick Are Reported Council Contemplates Placing Electric Lights at all Railroad Crossings Number of Nice Improvements Being Made to Residence Property

LaRue August 1[illegible]—[Special]—Mrs John Morral is under the physician's care as the result of a fall which she experienced a few days ago.

Mr Harness still continues to be a great sufferer from neuralgia of the stomach.

George H DeLauder is still confined to his home by a severe gathering in his head He demands constant care day and night.

Mr Ellis is confined to his home by kidney trouble from which he suffers greatly.

After six weeks visit with relatives in and about Marion Mr George N Mean returned home Wednesday evening She had the misfortune to catch the forefinger of her left hand in a clothes wringer while at the home of Mr John Bain in Marion Tuesday The nail was torn from the finger and *the injury is proving quite painful*.

Mr J B Baer and family attend the Herman Baer's funeral in Marion Thursday.

The many local friends of Mr Grant [illegible] Mouser are elated over his securing the nomination for representative from this congressional district This is his old home and has ever been the bulwark of his political strength in Marion county.

Mrs Samuel Sell is quite ill a victim of typhoid fever.

The Miller family held its eighth reunion at the home of Mr Orren [illegible] and Mr John Whiteman Thursday Forty seven persons were present and a royal dinner was [illegible] George W Miller now in his eightieth year was for the eighth time unanimously elected president and Miss Spray Riley secretary and treasurer It *was decided to hold the next meeting* at the home of Mr Harry Richards in Morral the last Thursday in August 1905 Following the election of officers the president made a neat speech Remarks were also made by the Rev and Mrs Sutton An abundance of ice cream was served Photographer Wooley took a picture of those present.

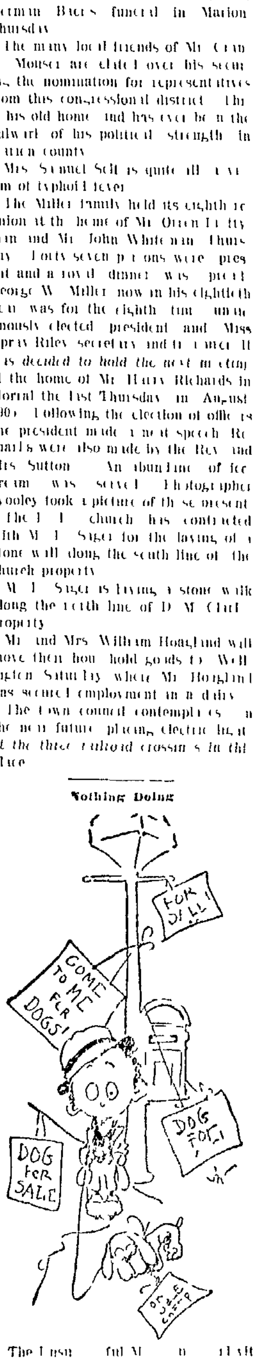
The [illegible] church has contracted with M [illegible] Siger for the laying of a stone walk along the south line of the church property.

M [illegible] Siger is laying a stone walk along the north line of D M Clark property.

Mr and Mrs William Hoagland will move their household goods to Wellington Saturday where Mr Hoagland has secured employment in a dairy.

The town council contemplates in the near future placing electric light *at the three railroad crossings in the* place.

Nothing Doing


FOR SALE!
COME TO ME FOR DOGS!
DOG FOR SALE
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The [illegible]

LURED BY LIGHT

Some New Nocturnal [illegible] of South American Insects

[illegible]

The owls [illegible] have learned to profit by the [illegible] from which the [illegible] lamp has for insects As the illumination is turned on at nightfall the owls may be seen [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] dash out from [illegible] Then the owls return to [illegible] for the next comer.

The bats [illegible] use of the light [illegible] catching moths and other insects.

Not a few explorers in tropic regions have complained that it is impossible to have a light in camp during the night without its attracting [illegible] visitors [illegible] insects One of them recently wrote that he was often forced to dine in the dark *as an attempt to use a light attracted* swarms of the whole [illegible] into his eyes and dropped into his food.

The naturalist Eugene Andre in his recent descriptions of [illegible] in the Orinoco basin found that he could carry on his work of collecting insects at night by the use of lights One evening an assistant took a number of flashlight photographs by using the magnesium light.

An invasion of the camp by moths and other insects at once occurred and Andre secured more than 100 specimens On the following morning he found the singed and mutilated remains of many others that had perished miserably lured by the strange spell which a bright light casts upon them.

Preserving the Water Front

It is a characteristic of the wide spread movement for outer park systems that the water front of our cities is becoming more and more appreciated The general plan is to preserve the valleys of small streams [illegible] and to construct artificial embankments along rivers [illegible] them that they shall not interfere with *the [illegible] railroads and [illegible]* which have [illegible] appropriated [illegible] This is one of the [illegible] objects of the [illegible] and Washington [illegible] which the improvement commission of New York is undertaking It is generally [illegible] of the [illegible] that have [illegible] have just secured [illegible] which [illegible] of the valleys of streams is the [illegible] feature —B[illegible]

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For Little Sisters [illegible]

[illegible] you must not [illegible]

[illegible] I'm [illegible] you and [illegible]

LAST SUMMONS IS ANSWERED

Miss Isabelle Mann Dies at an Advanced Age

A PIONEER RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY

Has Been in Ailing Health for a Number of Years Is Survived by Three Sisters and Two Brothers Funeral Is Held at the Home Saturday Morning

Miss Isabelle Mann aged seventy one years and a pioneer resident of Marion died of old age and a complication of diseases at her home at No [illegible] North Main street at 6 30 o'clock Thursday evening She had been in feeble health for a number of years.

Miss Mann was the daughter of the late Cyrus B Mann who conducted a hotel in this city for many years She was well known to the older residents of the city and county.

Miss Mann was a most lovable woman and while her death has been expected for some time it will never the less come as a shock to her numerous friends.

Three sisters and two brothers survive Mr [illegible] Mrs Eva M Pleasant [illegible] and Mr George Mann of this city Mrs Anna M Sutton of Minneapolis and Mr Henry W Mann of *[illegible] Indiana*.

The funeral service was held at the home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

STANDARD OIL'S CHIEF.

Actual Head of Concern Is Henry H. Rogers Says Thomas W Lawson

Under the title "Frenzied Finance" Thomas W Lawson of Boston who for years was the agent and confidant of Henry H Rogers of the Standard Oil company seeks to dispel in the *August number of Everybody's Maga*zine a popular impression that John D Rockefeller is the actual head and brains of the Standard Oil company He says at the present time Henry H Rogers is the actual head of the Standard Oil system and William Rockefeller is next He thus describes some of the inner workings of the company and the methods of the men who [illegible]

All business of the great Standard Oil system is dealt with through two great departments Mr Rogers is head of the executive and William Rockefeller the head of the financial department All new schemes whether suggested by outsiders or initiated within the institution go to Mr Rogers If good enough to run the gauntlet of his tremendous [illegible] standard the promoter after he has set forth his plans and estimates [illegible] with astonishment the words

"Wait until I go upstairs I'll say yes [illegible]"

[illegible] this return it is almost always yes If the project however [illegible] to his exacting requirements it is turned down without further [illegible] consultation with any others [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Lawson as [illegible] consulting with William [illegible] who passes upon the financial value of the scheme agrees to furnish the money or turn it down.

Mr Lawson [illegible] that very many [illegible] the Standard Oil company must [illegible] *This* [illegible] and the penalty [illegible] is instant removal [illegible] there are only three men who can lend the name Standard Oil even in the most remote way for there is no [illegible] Standard Oil [illegible] the name Standard Oil without authority He defines these three men as Henry H Rogers William Rockefeller and John D Rockefeller.

[illegible] From Sounding Bodies

The so called N rays the new form of invisible light discovered by Blondlot [illegible] given off [illegible] which [illegible] are detected by their property [illegible] the brilliancy [illegible] When [illegible] whenever the instrument is sounded [illegible]

Manhattan for Quality.

HATS---CAPS.

A new supply of WHITE DUCK CAPS, also DUCK HATS. They are very popular for outings of all kinds

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Buy your summer clothing and straw hat for next year.

Our August clean-up, will give you the opportunity to buy right goods at a wonderful saving.

Kleinmaiers

ERIE FIREMAN BADLY INJURED

Accident Occurs in an Attempt To Prevent a Collision.

MEMBER OF BRIDGE CREW IS KILLED AT AKRON

Porter of Big Four Pullman Makes a Ghastly Find, That Creates More or Less Excitement—No Need for an Ambulance—Number of Excursions Scheduled for Sunday

S. B. Nixon, an extra fireman of the Erie, met with a severe and probably fatal accident at Barberton Wednesday afternoon. Nixon, noticing a car coming along the switch beside the local, ran to climb onto the car to set the brake to prevent a side swipe collision. Just as he was about to climb on the car the side of the car hit the side of the train, catching Nixon between them. His body was tightly wedged between the cars. His collar bone was broken and several ribs were fractured and his body badly mashed and bruised. He was removed to the hospital where he is being cared for. The latest reports have the injured man in a most serious condition.

Nixon as an extra fireman on the Erie is well known in local railroad circles.

John Hoover, a member of the Erie bridge repair force, living at Galion, was struck by a C. A. & C. train at Akron Tuesday night and instantly killed. Hoover walked in front of the train not noticing its approach with the above result. Hoover was slightly known in local railroad circles. His funeral will be held from his residence at Galion today.

The porter on the Pullman of Big Four passenger No. 4, due here about 8 o'clock in the evening, noticed a man lying by the track near the section house just east of Leader street Wednesday evening as the train was pulling into the city. The porter thought the man was dead and notified the station employes of his ghastly find. Excitement at the station was at a zenith when the large crowd went down to find a man all cut to pieces. Arriving at the house a drunken knight of the road was found locked in the arms of Morpheus. The ambulance which had been summoned was soon at the station but was not needed.

The Erie has scheduled an excursion to Akron next Sunday. The Hocking Valley is advertising excursions to Columbus, Detroit and Toledo for the same day.

NOTES AND NEWS OF COMMON PLEAS

Sarah A. Mahaffey has been granted a divorce from Andrew Mahaffey in the court of common pleas, the plaintiff being allowed ten dollars per month alimony. The decree was given on a complaint of drunkenness and failure to provide.

In the matter of the Central Union Telephone company against the Morral Telephone company, the defendant company has been ordered by the court of common pleas to transfer its plant to the plaintiff in consideration of the sum of $ 213.14. Notice of an appeal has been filed and the appeal bond has been fixed at $1,000.

Lewis Rinea was granted a divorce from Anna Faith in the court of common pleas last Monday on allegations of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty.

The parties to the suit were married in 188[illegible] and have three children, the custody of the youngest being given to the father.

A petition was filed by J. S. McCowen and W. N. Fernung against Mrs. Cora K. Fench and others in the court of common pleas last Monday as a result of which the plaintiffs seek to recover $[illegible] secured by mortgage on city property. The plaintiffs ask that the mortgage be foreclosed and that other parties having an interest in the property be made defendants.

ANSWERS TO THE LAST SUMMONS

GEORGE SNYDER DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Deceased Is Former Resident of Marion County—Is a Visitor at Hain Home When Stricken by His Last Illness—Funeral Arrangements

Mr. George W. Snyder of St. Paris, Ohio, died at the home of Mr. Samuel L. Hain, south of the city, at [illegible] o'clock Thursday. His death was due to paralysis and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Snyder had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. C. Langley, south of the city, and went to the home of Mr. Hain Wednesday morning. Soon after dinner he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. He gradually sank into unconsciousness and it was soon evident that he could not survive.

The deceased was a former resident of Marion county but left here in 18[illegible] and located at St. Paris. He was sixty four years of age. A week ago he attended the Snyder family reunion at the Langley home and seemed in unusual good health and spirits.

Mrs. Snyder died several years ago. Besides five grown children he leaves a brother, J. A. Snyder, of Kenton, and a sister, Mrs. Langley, of this county.

Money In Her Hair

When M[illegible] White [illegible] was [illegible] W[illegible] Kansas City [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] She had been arrested by Officer Summers on the complaint of W. L. Smith of Rock Falls, Ill., who said she had robbed him.

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The new Dress Goods are ready

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All colors, navy, cardinal, scarlet, national, brown and every good shade . **25c**

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The most serviceable dress goods made. This year the colorings and patterns are handsomer than ever. The price . . **37½c**

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The line of wool dress fabrics at a half dollar is bewildering. The best ever shown

Tourist Cloths,
Wool Armures,
42-in. Cheviots,
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Wool Zibelines!
All at 50 Cets

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LA RUE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Protracted Meetings at Fairview M. P. Church End Sunday.

LA RUE AND HEPBURN PLAY A GOOD GAME

Many Attend the S. C. Dodds Funeral—Sunday School Class Enjoys Outing—Fine Flowing Well Struck on the Morral Farm—Buildings Being Constructed—Other LaRue News

LaRue, August 10.—[Special.]—The protracted meeting held at the Fairview M. P. church the past two weeks closed Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Jones is some better but is still a very sick man.

Mr. William Shuster is visiting with relatives in Knox and Washington counties.

Mr. W. A. Sager brought in quite a number of fat hogs for shipment Monday. Upon unloading, one of the largest of the number was found dead in the wagon.

A very large number of friends and relatives were present at the funeral of S. C. Dodds held in Scott Town Monday, a number from Marion, Kenton and Upper Sandusky being in attendance.

Mr. Alexander Ferguson of Waynesfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferry a few days last week.

Mr. Ridge Clark and family of Kansas City, Missouri, are guests of the former's father, Mr. Noah Clark. The father and son had not seen each other for twenty five years.

Mr. R. E. Benjamin of Columbus is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John M. Bell.

Mr. Harley LaRue took his Sunday school class to Hepburn for a day's outing Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Bell, a plumber of Cincinnati, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. C. P. Mouser of Marion was here on legal business Thursday.

Ina Bright of Vanlue visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Elder last week.

Mr. Columbus Manley of Indiana is visiting friends in and about LaRue.

Mr. William Kinnamon is erecting a fine new barn on his farm west of town.

Mr. C. H. Topliff is rapidly pushing to completion the construction of his new house north of town.

Mr. W. J. Mapes has placed a fine stone walk in front of his property.

Monday Mr. Taylor Clark began drilling a well on the land of Mr. W. F. Morral recently purchased of Mrs. Elton Harris. The drill had gone down but a few feet when it struck what proved to be a fine flowing well.

Mr. H. M. Virden was in Scott Town on business Saturday.

Mr. William Kinnamon attended the Kinnamon reunion in Caledonia Friday. There was a good attendance, a picnic dinner and a royal good time.

Mr. George H. Delander is quite ill.

Mr. Addison Sherwood of Aurora, Missouri, is visiting relatives here and at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan of Kenton lost by fire their property in Kenton a short time since and are now making their home here with Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp. Mr. Nolan has secured employment with the Bibb Hoop company here.

After a few days pleasantly spent with her parents in Morral, Mrs. C. H. Sutton and children returned home Tuesday.

Mr. S. K. Riley visited Mr. A. J. Riley near Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris attended the funeral of Mr. A. B. Morris in Marion Monday.

Mr. C. H. Topliff and daughter Miss Mabel of this place are in Cleveland attending the funeral of Mr. Topliff's uncle, Mr. J. N. Topliff of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haybeel, Mr. Michael Haybeel of LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. Jergen of New York visited relatives in Marseilles Sunday.

The LaRue team played the Hepburn nine a game of ball in Hepburn Sunday afternoon. The score stood eight to seven in favor of Hepburn.

Mr. Joel Kennedy, Mr. W. G. Self and daughter Mrs. Cora Hoagland were in Marion on business Monday.

Mr. William Hoagland of Chillicothe visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Josie C. Osborn of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Ida Rhoads of Scott Town and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Peters Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Jerew with two horses attached to his carriage and leading another had quite an experience Monday. The horses became entangled, broke their harness and fell upon and over each other, creating considerable excitement for a time.

SAW MILL AT MARTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Cause of Fire Unknown and Loss Estimated at $200

The saw mill belonging to J. D. Benling three miles east of Martel was almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. No one knew anything of the fire until this morning when the men went to work and found the ruins of the mill. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $200.

SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

Other News and Notes of Agosta of General Interest

Agosta, August 11.—[Special.]—Brady & O'Connell finished stoning the pike south of town Monday.

Mr. David Prettyman is with his son, Mr. Joe Prettyman, on south Main street. Mr. Prettyman is very feeble, being unable to walk. Friends carried him to church last Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Ferguson is recovering from a severe sickness.

Mr. G. C. Baker is hauling walnut logs for shipment.

Mrs. McNeely is at the home of her son in Louisville, Kentucky. Her grandson died Saturday in that city of typhoid fever.

The Salem M. E. Sunday school held its annual picnic in [illegible] grove Thursday.

Agosta Lodge of I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree upon one candidate Wednesday evening.

LA RUE BLACKSMITH MEETS WITH A SEVERE ACCIDENT

Is Badly Burned by a Red Hot Wagon Tire

LaRue, August 11.—[Special.]—Irvin Prettyman, a blacksmith of this place, was badly injured while at work Thursday. A red-hot iron wagon tire fell across his right arm, badly burning the flesh and tendons.

The injury is proving very painful and will lay him up for some time.

ARE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

Young Man Mixes Up With Father-in-Law at Marion Park.

TROUBLE STARTS IN DANCING PAVILION

When Police Interfere One of the Men It Is Said, Draws His Gun and Threatens To Shoot—Men Are Arrested and Brought to This City—The Hearing

Andrew Mehaffey, Gus Koenig and Albert Fetter were arrested at Marion park about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening for fighting and disturbing the peace and were brought to this city and taken before Justice Charles H. Conley who placed each of them under a bond of $100 for their appearance at 10 a. m. Thursday. The men experienced some difficulty in securing bondsmen and were taken to the county jail but were not locked up as their friends came to their rescue.

According to the story given by witnesses to the trouble between the men, Koenig, who is a son-in-law of Mehaffey, accompanied his wife to the park and they were enjoying a dance in the pavilion. It so happened that Fetter was dancing with Mrs. Koenig when Mehaffey, who had been drinking, appeared at the pavilion and raised a disturbance because his daughter was dancing with Fetter.

It is said that Mehaffey used considerable profanity and as a result of what he said Fetter and Koenig called him away from the pavilion.

A minute later the police found the men fighting and when Captain Patton reached Mehaffey it is said he had Koenig down and was threatening to shoot him in the back with a revolver he had drawn. The officer reached the men in time to prevent any shooting. Fetter was standing near endeavoring to hit Mehaffey with a stone and the three were taken into custody.

Thursday the C. D. & M. company employed Scofield, Durfee & Scofield to prosecute the cases in the justice's court.

As a result of the hearing Mehaffey was fined five dollars and costs and was given sixty days in the workhouse for assault and battery and was fined ten dollars and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Koenig was fined five dollars and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. Fetter was discharged.

So far as can be learned if the fine and costs assessed against Mahaffey and Koenig are paid the workhouse sentences will be suspended.

There are two kinds of wives—one kind thinks her husband is the greatest man on earth and the other thinks she is greater than her husband.

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G. H. Uhler to Joh
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AUGUST SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEA

Gowns at 69c. *You naturally would not expect much of a gown at 69 cents, yet we are offering one, cut wide, made from good muslin, embroidery insertion trimming in yoke with tucks, beautifully finished, pearl buttons. A wonder and really worth 98c for only* **69c**

Gowns at 89c *When you see our 89c cambric gown made with fine drawn work insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched swiss edge, the gown cut wide. You will think how foolish you've been for not having bought your muslin underwear of Uhler & Phillips. This gown is equal to many $1.50 grades. Our price only* **89c**

Gowns at 98c *You will think regular $2.00 values when reading this ad. That is not the case. We are offering however gowns equal to $1.75 goods and made from Berkley cambric. You may have your choice, lace or embroidery trimming. The lace used is a fine medica or val. The embroidery used is fine swiss blind patterns and hemstitching. Truly wonderful value and only* **98c**

Corset Covers 15c *Corset covers like the gowns we show an endless variety. At the above low price we offer a regular 25c cover, made from cambric, with swiss ruffle and hemstitched clear around top, pearl buttons, neatly made. Special for August sale* .. **15c**

Corset covers 25c worth 75c

The corset cover we are offering at 25c would have been considered reasonable years past at 75c. It is trimmed with row after row of wide lace insertion, made from cambric, French cut with draw string, one piece back, arm hole lace trimmed, all sizes and our August price **25c**

Corset covers 50c worth $1

A corset cover equal, we venture to say to anything on the market at $1.00. It is strictly French cut and made from long cloth Nainsook or cambric. Trimmed with many rows of val lace and insertion and beading both front and back. The beading contains many rows baby ribbon. It is a dainty affair throughout. Our August price is only . **50c**

White Skirts at 69c. Worth $1.25.

White skirts, cut full width, with 16 inch cambric dust ruffle and 16 inch India linen flounce. The flounce edged with 4 inch applique lace and lace headed with six tucks and six rows of hemstitching which makes a skirt in reality worth $1.25. Our special price for August is only **69c**

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Drawers at 22c. Worth 5

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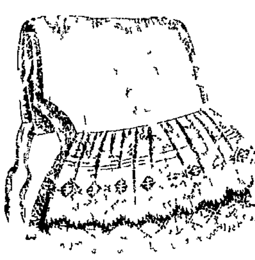

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Goods actually worth $1.50. Our August price.. ..

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Ladies' short skirts at 98c, worth
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Children's gowns, 49c, worth 75c.
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DEATH AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Peacefully the Last Summons Comes to Senator Vest.

DIES EARLY TUESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Makes a Gallant Fight for Life Against Great Odds.

HE LIVES SIMPLY AND DIES WITHOUT RICHES

Is Elected to the United States Senate in 1878 and Serves Until December, 1903. Is Regarded With Veneration and Has as Many Republican Friends as Democrats--Is Old Fashioned in His Ideas and Dress

Sweet Springs, Mo., August 9.—George Graham Vest, ex-senator of Missouri, died at 5 a. m. today of general debility, aged seventy four.

Death was just the kind he did not wish to meet. "Let me not," he said frequently, "when life becomes an every day conflict with age and pain, when we are about to go into senility and second childhood."

After having served continuously in the senate for twenty five years, without he went last spring to his summer home owing to constantly recurring ill. Physical decline was not stopped by enforced withdrawal from public life.

The Vest's family was at his bedside. The remains will be taken to St.

George Graham Vest was born at Frankfort, Kentucky, December 6, and was graduated from Centre College, Kentucky, in 1848. He completed his course at the Transylvania

GEORGE G VEST

University in 185 and moved to Missouri the same year. He was in the state senate when the war broke out. He went with the South and became a confederate soldier.

He was elected to the United States senate in 1878 and served until December, 1903, when he retired to his suburban home in St. Louis. He made the same gallant fight for life that always marked his battles in public life, but the odds were against him. He was small in stature, slow and deliberate in movement and never lost his temper. In the senate he was regarded with veneration and whenever he arose to speak every member hurried to his place to listen. He had as many Republican friends as Democrats, and all recognized that Vest was of the type of statesman who would rather die than do the slightest dishonorable act.

He was old fashioned in his ideas and dress. He lived simply and died a poor man. He was addicted to old fashioned frock coats, broad slouch hats and string ties. His linen was always white and ties invariably black.

He was the most brilliant member of the famous "big four" that has such a wonderful scope in Missouri.

ANESTHETIC DISCOVERED FOR USE IN DENTISTRY

Colored Lights Exert an Extraordinarily Soothing Effect

London, August 9.—The Daily Mail says Professor Redvard and Professor ttery have discovered a new anesthetic to learn the effects of colors to learn the effects of color upon the nerves revealed that is extraordinarily soothing. A patient was put in a dark room and his eyes were exposed to a sixteen candle power blue light for three minutes. This caused him to lose the sense of pain and the tooth was then painlessly extracted without the after effects of ether or chloroform.

HERMAN BAER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Is One of the Oldest Pioneers of the County

Herman Baer, aged seventy five years, a pioneer resident of the county, died at his home two miles and a half southeast of Morral Tuesday morning. His death was due to old age and a complication of diseases.

Last spring Mr. Baer, who has been blind for several years, suffered a severe attack of pneumonia. Since that time he has been in feeble health.

Mr. Baer was born and raised within a half mile of where he died.

A widow and five children survive—Elias, William and Frank Baer, of Morral, Bailey Baer of LaRue and Miss Kate Baer.

MRS. ADDIE MOORE BEGINS PROCEEDINGS FOR DIVORCE

Charges Husband With Cruelty and Failure To Provide

Mrs. Addie Moore has begun a proceeding in the court of common pleas against Thomas J. Moore as a result of which she seeks to secure divorce and such relief as the case may warrant.

The parties to the suit were married May 10, 1901 and the plaintiff charges her husband with extreme cruelty, failure to provide and threatening at various times to kill her.

In the course of her petition the plaintiff states that she is entitled to a share in the undivided estate of her father, William J. Furnis, and asks that her husband be barred from any interest in the property.

STEAM SHOTEL EMPLOYE INJURED, LAST SATURDAY

Falls From a Platform and Is Rendered Unconscious

Ira Shrock, an employe of the Steam Shovel company, fell from an elevated platform while at work last Saturday morning, his head striking a large casting, and was rendered unconscious. Before assistance arrived a dome of an engine which was on the platform fell on his left leg. As soon as he regained consciousness Shrock was removed to Dr. F. E. Bixby's office where he was given proper surgical attention. An examination showed that Shrock had suffered a severe contusion of the head and his left leg was bruised and cut.

Three Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kanler and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Gatt Saturday at Caledonia. A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. David Croft, also of Caledonia.

Mrs. Mary Copeland Reynolds of LaRue was elected supervisor of music and teacher of physical culture by the Bellefontaine school board last Friday evening.

MOUSER IS NOMINATED

Chosen by the Thirteenth District Republicans for Congress.

UNANIMOUS NOMINATION MADE BY ACCLAMATION

Convention Meets at the Opera-House at Cedar Point Tuesday Afternoon at Two O'Clock--Candidate Makes a Ringing Ten-Minute Speech to an Enthusiastic Gathering

Cedar Point, August 9. [Special.]—The Republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district met in convention at the opera house here at 2 o'clock this afternoon from six to eight hundred being present and named Hon. G. L. Mouser of Marion as their candidate for congressman.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the congressional committee, Dr. J. D. Bemis of Fremont. Lieutenant Governor W. G. Harding of Marion was chosen to preside and the convention got down to business at once.

The rules which governed the recent convention at Sandusky were adopted and nominations were called for.

Lieutenant Governor Harding presented the name of Hon. G. L. Mouser. Captain N. B. Mason of Clyde withdrew his name and Major Wilcox of Sandusky positively refused to run. Frank P. of Clyde moved that the nomination of Mouser be made by acclamation, which was done. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Mouser and bring him to the hall, who made a ringing ten minute speech.

The convention then adjourned.

SEARCHING FOR WRECK VICTIMS

Estimated 106 Are Killed in the Colorado Disaster.

THE BODIES RECOVERED SHOW FEW BRUISES

Most Passengers Are Drowned in the Raging Torrent.

ONLY THREE ESCAPE FROM DOOMED CARS

It Will Take Days To Determine the Actual Number of the Dead. Bodies Are Being Found in the Fountain and Arkansas Rivers. Already Large Number Has Been Recovered. Further Details of the Disaster

Denver, Colo., August 9.—At noon this morning seventy eight bodies had been recovered and identified and the closest estimate puts the loss of life at 106 from the wreck on Sunday night of cars bound from No. 11 in what is the explosion flyer on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo, making it the greatest railroad disaster that Colorado has ever had and one of the most disastrous in the history of the country.

It will take days to determine the actual number of persons who perished. The wall of water that hurled its weight upon the forward part of the train as the latter was passing over a trestle that spanned the Arroyo carried the engine, baggage car, smoking car and chair car down. There were pieces of and in the two cars crowded with passengers to break the bodies were caught in the flood and carried to the Fountain river, which in turn empties into the Arkansas river and search is being prosecuted in both rivers for the dead.

Of the one hundred or more people in the two cars that plunged into the torrent but three escaped, and their escape as was that of the fireman on the engine was miraculous. All the others in the cars were drowned. Death to most of the passengers must have been sudden and in all probability painless. They were drowned. The bodies of those recovered show few bruises.

All the citizens of Pueblo joined in one immense funeral procession winding unceasingly from one morgue to the other. The calamity is the heaviest that has ever fallen on the city.

All night the search was kept up and an occasional body was located but in the darkness work was necessarily slow. The most treacherous stream, the Fountain river, into which nearly all the bodies were washed, this morning had fallen to nearly its normal condition and the work of rescue will be made easier.

Bodies have been recovered more than ten miles from the scene of the disaster.

The death list at Pueblo reaches the top figure in its history, being now given as sixty five, with forty identifications already made.

At the scene of the wreck early today everything was practically the same as yesterday.

Mayor Brown has issued a proclamation calling a public meeting for the purpose of launching an organized movement to patrol the Fountain and Arkansas rivers in the hope of finding more bodies. Hundreds of men responded promptly and the work was taken up under the direction of the officials.

The railroad situation has materially improved, traffic being resumed this morning over the Rio Grande tracks.

New Mail Clerk

Mr. C. J. Campbell of Caledonia has been appointed mail clerk to run on the Hocking Valley between Columbus and Toledo. He entered upon his new duties Tuesday morning.

John F. Hughes has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Austin A. Hoyt and others to recover $1 8 for the sale of a piece of real estate.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS AT COURT-HOUSE

E. B. McNeal Is Elected Chairman and H. E. Hall Secretary. Members of the Executive Committee Are Also Chosen

A meeting of the Republican central committee was held at the court house Saturday and organization was completed by the election of E. B. McNeal as chairman and H. E. Hall as secretary.

The following members of the executive committee were also chosen: August Smalley, J. J. Coon, J. Browne, J. H. Leonard, J. J. Crawley, W. A. Liles, J. C. Clendenning, R. S. Quigley, R. C. Foston, F. M. Stockwell, J. C. Sell, J. P. Myers and Henry Henson.

USES COIN BAG AS A WEAPON

So Armed a Chicago Man Beats Off Robbers.

THE BAG BREAKS AND THE MONEY SCATTERS

Anxiety of Robbers To Get Money Probably Saves Man's Life.

POLICE ATTRACTED BY LUSTY CRIES FOR HELP

A Chase Follows in Which an Electric Car Is Pitted Against a Horse and Buggy. The Car Wins and the Robbers Make Their Escape. Part of Money Is Found After the Robbers' Flight

Chicago, August 8.—Despite three revolvers which were held to his head with threat of death, E. H. Bartholomew, proprietor of a furnishing goods store at 3000 west Madison street, used a canvas sack containing $ 00 in gold and silver as a weapon against one of three robbers today. The bag broke and the money scattered in all directions.

The anxiety of the robbers to get the cash probably saved Bartholomew's life, for as soon as the money was spread about the muddy alley they busied themselves picking up as much of it as possible before the arrival of the police. Bartholomew was crying lustily for help. When the trio had secured about $ 00 they were put to flight by the arrival of a policeman.

Then followed a chase in which an electric car was pitted against a horse and buggy and the policeman's revolver. The car won and the robbers made their escape.

Bartholomew lives in Monroe street directly in the rear of his Madison street store. He has been in the habit of taking the money from the store late at night and transferring it to a safe in his home.

Today as he went through the gate which leads from the back yard of his home to the alley he was confronted by three revolvers in the hands of as many young men. None was masked.

"We need all that is in that bag," commanded the leader.

"Take it then," said Bartholomew and he swung the sack which he had been carrying over his shoulder against been carrying over his shoulder against him.

The canvas split and a small fortune was scattered over the ground. The trio immediately set about picking it up. Bartholomew was crying for help but they paid no heed to him.

Bartholomew found $2,700 in the alley after the flight of the robbers.

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Mr. and Mrs. Oatley Arnold, Mr. A. R. Adams, Mr. Charles S. Bryon, Mr. George Crissey, Mr. B. R. Casto, M. R. C. Douglas, Mr. C. S. Mayers, Mr. Albert Null, Bert Kiley, Rollie Speece, Allen Shackelford, Edward Shoo, James Thatcher, The Elite Toilet Co., N. C. Ullery, H. C. Van Meter, Herman Ward, Harry Willard, Madam Mary E. Allchdice, Ruth Blowers, Minnie Boon, Ethel Bauer, Bessie Bernard, Anna Collins, Mabel Cleveland, May Farrell, Mayme Gray, Esther Huffman, Leora Hubbard, Mabel McDonald, Hinnie Manley, Mrs. F. D. Mattison, Mrs. A. P. Weeks, Mrs. M. O. Nolan, Mary Rice, Cora Shaw, Iva Smith, Mrs. Frank Varner.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

LETTER ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF JEAN FREY

Is Received by His Brother In This City Monday

Mr. J. E. A. Frey received a letter from Zurich, Switzerland, Monday afternoon announcing the death of his brother, Jean Frey, at that place.

Mr. Frey was about fifty six years of age and died as the result of an attack of pneumonia, leaving a family consisting of a wife and three children. He was quite well known throughout the different countries of Europe, having been engaged for many years as a press correspondent recording the affairs of Switzerland.

The deceased had never visited this country.

FORMER MORRAL RESIDENTS POSSESS LARGE ORCHARDS

The Crop This Year Will Be the Heaviest in Years

A special despatch from Hood River to the Portland Oregonian reviews the apple crop conditions of the Hood River district as given by D. H. Sears of the firm of Sears & Porter, a firm which was formerly located at Morral. Mr. Sears at one time also had business interests in this city.

Sears & Porter are mentioned as the owners of the largest orchards about Hood River and the despatch states that the crop this season will be the largest in years.

BABY MAY BE BROUGHT BACK

Is Taken to Columbus Decoration Day and Abandoned.

IS WELL CARED-FOR AT CHILDRENS HOME

Grandmother Though She Has to Work for a Living Says She Will Support the Child. Some Further History and Incidents in an Interesting Case

The two weeks old baby girl of fifteen year old Leona Warrington that was taken to Columbus by the girl's brother-in-law, Harry Renzenberger, and abandoned on Decoration day, may be brought back to this city and returned to the mother.

When the child was found it was taken to the city prison and the following day was placed in the Children's home at Columbus, where it has been well cared for since.

Mrs. Arthur A. Warrington, the child's grandmother, says she will take the babe and raise it though she has to work for a living and help support an already large family. "We did not want to hurt the little thing when we took it away," Mrs. Warrington told a reporter, "but we thought it would be the best for Leona, who cried and carried on at the time but finally convinced her it was the best thing to do. We wanted Leona to continue on going to school. She was just ready for High school and we wanted her to graduate."

The girl mother who refused to stay home because she claimed her father and mother both had consumption returned home. "Yes, I returned home for the sake of my mother," she said.

HEADQUARTERS ARE OPENED

The National Parties Commence Real Work of Campaign.

CHAIRMAN CORTELYOU HOLDS CONFERENCES

Senator Scott Will Have Charge of the Speakers' Bureau.

THE FIRST COUNCIL OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Leaders Are of the Opinion There Is Little Chance of Carrying Illinois and That the Fight Should Be Made in Indiana. Headquarters May Be Established in Indiana--Those Present at the Opening

New York, August 8.—The presidential campaign of 1904 received a big impetus today when Republican and Democratic national headquarters were opened here and the real work of getting the voters in line began.

Chairmen Taggart and Cortelyou were in active charge and will from now on give their entire attention to the campaign. The headquarters of the Republican national committee were formally opened at the Metropolitan Insurance company's building at No. 1 Madison avenue. Chairman Cortelyou held several conferences throughout the day with Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, who will have charge of the speakers' bureau, and other Republican leaders.

The first council of the new Democratic executive committee was held at noon at the Hoffman House and besides the seven members of the committee present there were in attendance several prominent leaders, including Senator David B. Hill, Senator Gorman and Chairman Cordmeyer of the state committee. William F. Sheehan is chairman of the committee. The committee outlined a plan for the campaign and determined tentatively where the strongest fights should be made. Some of the leaders are of the opinion that there is little chance of carrying Illinois and that all the forces of the campaign should be brought to bear upon Indiana. Chairman Taggart will, it is said, submit a plan to the committee to establish headquarters in Indianapolis. Timothy Ryan of Wisconsin, a member of the executive committee, declares that there is a splendid chance for Democratic success in Wisconsin on account of the fight in the Republican camp between Senator Spooner and Governor La Follette.

Those noted at the council board of the executive committee meeting were William F. Sheehan, August Belmont, James Smith Jr. of New Jersey, John R. McLean of Ohio, James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia, Timothy Ryan of Wisconsin, D. Nichol, chairman.

NEWPORT RESIDENTS ROBBED OF THEIR PRECIOUS GEMS

May Have Been the Work of a Social Highwayman

New York, August 9.—It has become known through a circular that has been sent broadcast throughout the country by the Pinkertons that a big jewel robbery occurred in Newport toward the end of July. The total value of the stolen gems is said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

The robbery is said to be one of those committed in Newport this summer, all of which have been kept quiet in the hope that the thief could be induced to return the jewels for a money consideration. This plan failed.

The manner in which the Pinkerton alarm was sent out has given rise to considerable speculation as to how much the agency knows of the thief. When asked if it was the work of Social Highwayman George S. Dougherty, the agency superintendent declined to make a statement.

HORSE FALLS DEAD FROM SHEER FRIGHT

The Buggy Is Upset and Ladies Are Thrown Out

A horse driven by Mesdames Sherman and Grant Shawber of Crestline frightened at the automobile Sunday afternoon driven by L. M. Figgett, the Galion druggist. It made a lunge forward into a ditch and fell dead from fright. The buggy was upset and the ladies were thrown out but escaped without serious injuries.

THE MEN WHO HANDLE THE FUNDS FOR THE TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES

George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, and Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, are both men who are accustomed to handling large sums of money. George Foster Peabody was born in Columbus, Ga., in 18 and went to New York as a young man. There he engaged in the banking business and soon became a member of the firm of Spencer Trask & Co. He lives in Brooklyn and has a summer home at Lake George. Cornelius N. Bliss has been the treasurer of the Republican national committee since 18 . He was a successful commission merchant in New York city and amassed a fortune. He was secretary of the interior in President McKinley's cabinet from 1897 to 1898 and twice declined the nomination for governor of New York, once in 1885 and again in 1891.

KATE CLYDE

Admits That Woman's Tendency Is Not to Neglect Midsummer Bargains. When the Mercury Soars, Prices Are Not Infrequently Attractive

"ON the whole one doesn't save much money by staying in New York all the summer," remarked my friend, who was trying it.

"Why?" I asked. And at the same time I noticed that she wore a remarkably pretty gown.

"Isn't it a dear?" she cooed. "It was marked down from $36 to only $21."

Then I understood.

"And that hat—I suppose it was marked down from $3[illegible] to $18?" I suggested.

"How did you guess it?" she cried.

"Oh, just intuition. No wonder that you find staying in town expensive. That is the third new costume I have seen you wearing during a fortnight. Come own up. How many sales have you attended?"

Roll over and press a bell

"My dear, I just couldn't help it. You never saw such cheap things in your life—silk gowns marked down to $10, hats, parasols, imported dresses for almost nothing. And you know there is nothing to do during the daytime but shop. All your friends are out of town and it's simply dismal. Let me tell you how I spend my time. In the morning I roll over and press a bell. That means coffee and rolls and a little fruit. I don't believe in heavy breakfasts during hot weather. Then I jump into my bath of sea salt water and afterward have a nice cold spray. By that time I am ready to put on a white walking skirt and a thin white waist and attired thus coolly and seductively to the eye I wander forth for my little constitutional.

Those Potent Windows

"Now, it is perfectly stupid walking along deserted streets where you can't look in at any windows, so what more natural than that I should wander down Fifth avenue, the commercial end of it, and finally arrive in Twenty-third street. Ah, my! but that is my happy hunting ground. You never saw anything like it. One day a window will be filled with the [illegible] and while [illegible] difficult [illegible] that I simply have to go in and try [illegible] on to see whether the color is becoming or not. Well, of course, [illegible] at home [illegible] you [illegible] always use one more, especially with white gowns. Then in the next window are woolen gowns, the very thing you will need a month or two from now, and really, my dear, silk linings and all, they are positively [illegible]. Then the shoes, the underwear, the silk and pongee coats—they positively made one gasp."

"And I suppose you stop buying in time to go to dinner?"

"Yes, or afternoon tea. And I am so tired and feel as if I had had such a good time. Then I sleep a little after tea and dress for dinner. Very often I go out to dinner. There are always plenty of men in summer time, thank heaven. And after [illegible] dinner or whatever it is we often go out automobiling. We just slip long linen or pongee coats over our finery and tie a long chiffon veil over our hats and away we speed at the rate of I don't know how many miles an hour. Anyway, it makes a breeze even on the hottest night."

She lies on the beach

Rather Luxurious Economy

"Very nice, but it sounds rather expensive. I think it would have been cheaper on the whole for you to have gone to Narragansett Pier. At least that would have kept you away from the shops."

To keep away from the shops—that is [illegible] for a woman with a [illegible] of fatal temptation. We see a thousand times that morphine fiend (begging your pardon for mentioning them) [illegible].

Shopping is the sole diversion of many women. They wear their prettiest clothes in the shopping district because they have no other occasion to wear them and they watch the advertisements in the paper with the same eagerness that a gambler watches the stock market quotations. They know the price of everything to a cent and know just how much it can be skimped. They are the people who buy and return and buy over again. It's a great lark to them if it isn't to the salespeople.

Even the fashionable set out of town at this time of the year cannot resist the shops. Shopping parties are made up with luncheon at some expensive hotel and a return home in the cool of the afternoon. The shopkeepers know this weakness perfectly well, and in spite of the town being apparently deserted they fix up their windows even more attractively than usual and then sit back and wait like wary spiders with their webs spread out before them.

They certainly know how to flirt

Prudence and Sunburn

The sensible woman goes far enough away so that transportation costs too much for her to run in to town every few days. She invests in stout shoes and plenty of short skirts and the sort of shirt waist that can be washed in extract of dynamite by the local laundress and no harm done. Then she lies on the beach and digs her toes in the sand and tries to pretend that she is perfectly happy without French heels, lace petticoats or a man. It is great for the health and great for the purse, but I'm thinking it's bad for the complexion, for I saw one of these damsels the other day and positively her skin could hardly be distinguished from the brown hat she wore. At first we thought she was a mulatto. Now that girl was foolish. It will take her months to get rid of that, and she will have a mighty hard time doing it.

As a matter of fact, anyway, I think the day of the tanned girl has gone by together with the era of short woolly skirts and stout hobnailed shoes. We like a complexion and some feminine graces nowadays.

I myself am away up north writing this to you. I am on the borders of picturesque Lake Champlain at the big hotel there that looks like a cross between what it really is and an old chateau. It is perched away up on top of a bluff and you can see way down the succession of gayly flowered terraces until your eye reaches the broad expanse of sparkling blue water and the little steamboat landing where now and then a gay little yacht will come to anchor.

One of the greatest attractions to me is that we are only three and a half miles out of Plattsburg and the garrison is stationed there. Nothing enlivens the hops like the presence of uniforms and their wearers certainly know how to flirt and to dance well. The only danger lies in a girl believing what they say and there is little danger of that for the initiated.

Indeed it is just as well not to believe any man whether he is a soldier or not.

Linen Looks Cool

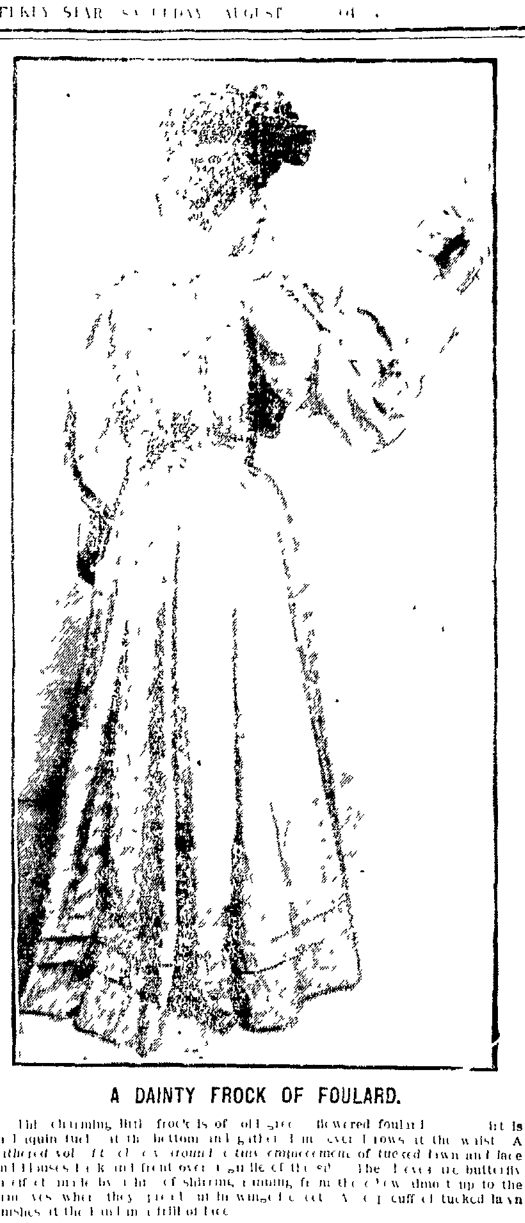
Before I close I want to speak of the linen costume. There are several of them here. At the beginning of the season the frocks and frills gown was all the rage. By that I mean the tiny jacket with its wide belt and a correspondingly fussy skirt. Now all that is being changed. The latest suit is of [illegible] linen cut strictly tailor made with a three quarter coat half fitting in the back and loose in the front and a tailor made skirt. To be ultra chic these coats should have a tiny tailor made velvet collar, the shades of velvet being black, scarlet or green in the order of their popularity. These suits are worn with a dainty blouse and a hat trimmed with the color of the collar. Over the hat is worn a long white chiffon veil brought around plainly, crossed in the back and tied under the chin. White canvas shoes, a pretty white lace petticoat and a white silk parasol complete a charming costume. One sees nothing but coats and skirts now. The shirt waist costume seems to have disappeared from the realm of smartly dressed people.

If you cannot afford a regular little dress daintily made stick to the coat and skirt model—and wear the coat.

Thus says Fashion.

Kate Clyde

Lake Champlain, N. Y.



A DAINTY FROCK OF FOULARD.

This charming little frock is of old [illegible] flowered foulard [illegible] It is in [illegible] at the bottom and gathered in over [illegible] rows at the waist. A gathered vol[illegible] around a tiny empiecement of tucked lawn and lace and blouses back and front over a girdle of the silk. The sleeves are butterfly in effect, made by a line of shirring running from the elbow almost up to the armholes, where they spread out in winglike effect. A deep cuff of tucked lawn finishes at the hand in a frill of lace.

THE PRETTIEST CHIN.

The prettiest chin in the world, not always the strongest, is the "cleft" chin. It is found often in sweet tempered, mirth loving, easy going women fond of approbation and endowed with artistic tastes. The girl with a cleft chin loves to be loved and is here apparently to be a pet. Men love her and so do women, and her entire existence is bounded by her affections. She isn't always constant, by the way, but she is never vicious.

GRAND LAMA OF TIBET

Ruler of the Country the British Expedition Has Reached

When the members of Colonel Francis Younghusband's mission to Tibet return from their expedition they will have a great deal to tell [illegible] traveling through a very strange country and one about which there is [illegible]

PALACE OF THE GRAND LAMA AT LASSA

mystery. The expedition is now in the vicinity of Lhassa, the sacred capital of Tibet. Here is the palace of the grand lama, who is one of the most [illegible] potentates in the world. The [illegible] office was abolished in Tibet many centuries ago, and for nearly a thousand years it has been ruled by the Buddhistic hierarchy, at the head of which is the grand lama. In 1642 Ku[illegible] Khan, the mongrel prince of Kokonor, conquered Tibet, and in 1645 made over the sovereignty of it to the grand lama of the time, with the title of Dalai Lama. The grand lama has continued ever since to be the head of the state and the head of the [illegible], the Chinese empire having confirmed him in both offices in 1650.

It's a good deal safer for a girl to get kissed on her own complexion.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Take Big Four excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 11, only $4.00. Special train leaves Marion at 10.17 p. m., arriving at the falls 7.30 next morning. 212 d&wk tf

Low Fares to the West Via Pennsylvania Lines

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, home-seekers tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. 135-e-tf-&wk

Niagara Falls Excursion

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie railroad will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls, $4.00 round trip from Marion, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, O. 183 e tf&wk

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September

August 15th to 27th, inclusive, August 28th to September 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account triennial conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent or to L. B. Freeman, district passenger agent, Columbus, O. 182 tu s-&wk t3

Toledo Detroit

Via Hocking Valley railway Sunday, August 11. Special train leaves Marion 7.05 a. m., making direct connection at Toledo for Detroit. Return train leaves Toledo Magnolia street 9 p. m. on arrival of boat, $1.00 to Toledo, 50 cents additional to Detroit. 211 t&wk

Just $4.00 Niagara Falls and return, $13.50 Atlantic City and return via Erie railroad Wednesday, August 17th. Return limit August 28th. Special train leaves Marion at 5.30 p. m. O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, O. 204d&wk t

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15 to 27 inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28 to September 9 inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agents of those lines or to L. B. Freeman, district passenger agent, Columbus, Ohio. 190 e tf&wk

$4.00 Niagara Falls and Return, $13.50 Atlantic City and Return

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie railroad will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City. Rate to Niagara Falls and return $4, Atlantic City and return $13.50 from Marion. Special train leaves Marion at 5.30 p. m. Tickets good returning until August 28th inclusive. Liberal stop-over privileges. For further information call upon Erie agent or write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, O. 204-d&wk-tf

Carmelita Beckwith,

Editor of an Electrical Magazine

"I SHALL not be free till the afternoon," telephoned Carmelita Beckwith. "A ship has just come in that has some new kind of electric heating apparatus, and I must go down to the dock to see it."

It was a characteristic message from Miss Beckwith. Wherever anything new is to be seen in the electrical line, whether in the field of lighting, heating, power or anything else, there she goes to inspect it and see if it is worthy of mention in the monthly bulletin of electrical news which she edits. She has charge of the advertising department of one of the leading electric light and power companies in America.

Numerous as women are who [illegible] of advertisement in other branches of business, Miss Beckwith is the only one who writes of electrical machinery [illegible] only that but she is the manager of her company's publicity department.

It is surprising, the variety of things this young lady does. If a [illegible] is to be given and the banquet hall is to be decorated with electric lights, Miss Beckwith [illegible] the [illegible] seem [illegible]. Then when [illegible] she summons the [illegible] expert [illegible] who are at her command and [illegible] the right room at the [illegible] hotel. Miss Beckwith has the strangely beautiful electric high [illegible] reproduced in her magazine the next month.

A little time ago a dry dock operated by electrical machinery was completed. Miss Beckwith wanted to print a description of it. She went in person to the dry dock, was admitted to the scene of operations, talked to the construction superintendent and the workmen, watched all the workings of the machinery, then went to her office and wrote a clear, concise story of the new electrical dry dock.

"I wasn't going to sit in the office and write about a dry dock," said she.

Again perhaps it will be to interview Edison, Tesla or some other brilliant thinker in the electrical field that she goes out. The interview afterward reported for her magazine is always entertaining reading. Miss Beckwith has a peculiarly sunny, cheerful style of writing. Her style is like herself. Of the magazine of which she has charge she is editor, [illegible] writer, reporter and [illegible]. It is one of the handsomest and most artistic of periodicals, with its illustrations ranging from full page scenes to dainty little [illegible] into the margin of the pages.

But this young woman does much more than edit a trade periodical. Every time we enter a street car we must [illegible] ourselves reading the illustrated advertisements. Many of them rise into the realm of real art, they are so taking and pretty. Miss Beckwith designs such street car posters for her company. Every year she designs and publishes scores of cards, leaflets and pamphlets, all of which make mention directly or indirectly of the merits of electricity. One of these cards with an artistic [illegible] is labeled "About Telephoning." It contains suggestions on the best method of using a telephone, among others these:

"The manner in which a person uses a telephone makes either a good or bad impression and is to a great extent an index to his character. [illegible] courtesy over the telephone [illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible]

Another card recommending [illegible] [illegible] this announcement [illegible]

[illegible] there are six [illegible]

[illegible] artistic [illegible] electric [illegible] household [illegible]

[illegible]

alert and concentrated mind to keep track of them all. [illegible] Miss Beckwith brings [illegible] aside from her thorough understanding of electrical appliances an artistic talent and grace that make her posters and her advertisements attractive in appearance. Even the little card announcements are pretty to look at.

Miss Beckwith was born in [illegible] Ohio [illegible] with her family to New York city when she was a child.

MISS BECKWITH

took [illegible] equally to writing and electricity. Some of her first work [illegible] department [illegible] magazine. She [illegible] on New York newspapers. [illegible]

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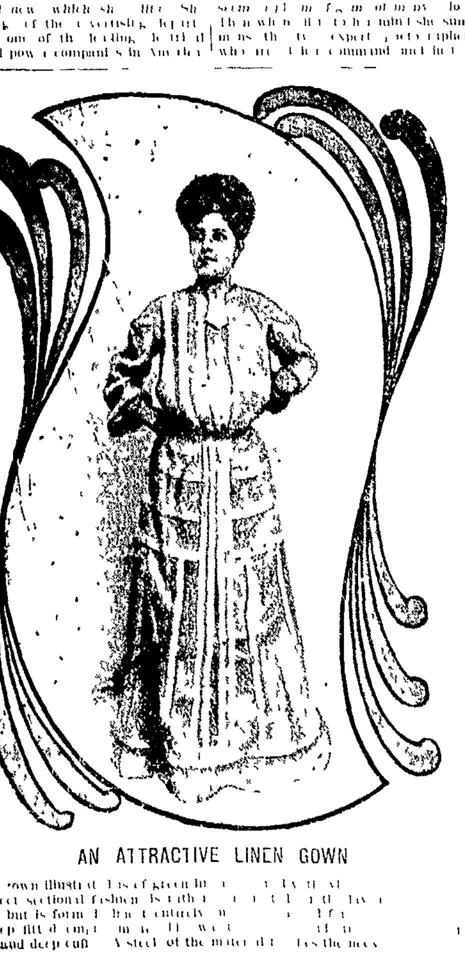
MARTHA WEAVER



AN ATTRACTIVE LINEN GOWN

The gown illustrated is of green [illegible] in a quaint sectional fashion [illegible] exactly but is formed [illegible] entirely [illegible] is a deep fitted [illegible] sleeves and deep cuff. A stock of the material [illegible]

A SUMMER VACATION ON A HOUSE BOAT.

F[illegible] in New York [illegible] are having a delightful summer on a house boat. They rented the craft already furnished and had it moved into the quiet waters of a peaceful, sheltered bay and there anchored it to remain during the three months of July, August and September. The rent of the furnished house boat, including the expense of having it towed by a tug to the peaceful bay, was [illegible]. The craft has two large rooms and a flat roof with an awning over it. Hammocks swung there make life a [illegible] comfort, and the distance from the shore insures safety from the mosquitoes, that pest of the Atlantic coast.

Being in a region where fish, crabs and lobsters abound, the house boat dwellers live on an abundance of sea food [illegible] at small cost. [illegible] housework. [illegible] fresh water [illegible] the shore. One of the [illegible] kitchen and dining room [illegible] the ladies burn [illegible] poets' verses on a driftwood fire.

Fruit is cheap, vegetables are cheap [illegible] the ladies have more than the luxuries of a fashionable [illegible] hotel and it all costs only some [illegible]. The eternal blare [illegible] the brass bands, the uncomfortable dressing three or four times a day [illegible] only [illegible] they can even wear a kimono all day if they choose and nobody will know, nobody will care. When they desire a visit from friends they notify them, such at least as have not gone out of the city.

The summer is absolutely restful. The shore view affords them the sight of living green. Across a narrow tongue of land is the open sea. All day long the breakers sound their [illegible] in summer. At night they are lulled to sleep by the voice of that surf which makes eternal music for those who love the sea.

[illegible] considerably less money than it would require to live at home in New York city the ladies will enjoy a three months' summer outing [illegible]

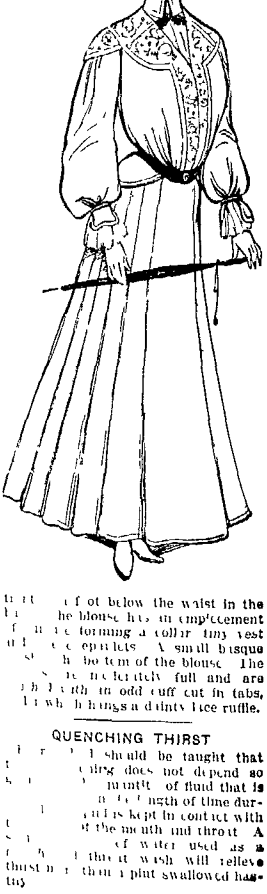
Strange it is that more of the Americans [illegible] the plan of [illegible] house boat. In Great Britain [illegible] rivers [illegible] number for [illegible] whom it is not convenient to [illegible] family [illegible] from place to place [illegible] and thus change of [illegible] The children and all [illegible] supplies can be [illegible] could not write several [illegible] also likewise do what few have time for in our American civilization—think.

The house boat idea commends itself specially because of two considerations—healthfulness and cheapness. The whole family can learn to swim there. There is opportunity unsurpassed for pursuing nature studies. Yet so queer are we Americans that we leave this delightful and independent house boat living almost wholly to persons of the lower, more ignorant classes to such an extent that in many places the term house boater is a name of reproach.

MARY GOULD LYTLE

AN AUTUMN WALKING GOWN.

This chic little walking gown is just the dress for morning wear in the autumn. It is fashioned from blue gray lightweight cloth. The skirt is mounted in side plaits and stitched in graduated lengths from about the knee in



[illegible] of below the waist in the [illegible] The blouse has an empiecement [illegible] forming a collar, tiny vest [illegible] epaulets. A small bisque [illegible] bottom of the blouse. The [illegible] moderately full and are [illegible] with an odd cuff cut in tabs, [illegible] which hangs a dainty lace ruffle.

QUENCHING THIRST

[illegible] should be taught that [illegible] does not depend so [illegible] quantity of fluid that is [illegible] length of time during [illegible] is kept in contact with the mouth and throat. A [illegible] of water used as a throat wash will relieve thirst [illegible] than a pint swallowed hastily.

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The Twelve Wild Geese

By Seumas MacManus

[illegible] Seumas MacManus

ONCE upon a time there was a [illegible] named Maura, who had twelve brothers, but when [illegible] her brothers reached [illegible] of age he suddenly disappeared, and no one knew what became of him.

[illegible] Maura reached sixteen years [illegible] her twelfth brother was [illegible] she said she would not [illegible] but would travel [illegible] of her brothers and [illegible] until she should find them. [illegible] and traveled away [illegible] farther than I could tell [illegible] as far as you could tell [illegible] she reached a strange country [illegible] a wee house in which [illegible] only one old woman. She [illegible] evening as night was com[illegible]

[illegible] woman welcomed her and [illegible] to a good supper. Maura saw there were preparations [illegible] for twelve others beside herself [illegible] table, and just as she sat down [illegible] a flock of wild geese coming [illegible] the house. They flew in at the [illegible] counted twelve, and as [illegible] the floor every one of the [illegible] turned into a young man [illegible] were Maura's twelve broth[illegible]

Maura, as you may be sure, was re[illegible] and she said to them that they [illegible] all set out for home the next morning, but they told her they could [illegible] home, that they were [illegible] but allowed to come to this [illegible] every night and enter into their [illegible] until cockcrow in the morn[illegible]

[illegible] Maura cried bitterly when she heard this. They sat up all night talking and talking, but the moment the [illegible] crew in the morning the twelve brothers turned into twelve wild geese [illegible] and flew out of the door and [illegible]

Maura asked the old woman if there [illegible] no way at all of releasing her brothers, and the old woman told her that she could release them in one way.

"How is that?" said Maura.

"It is this," said the old woman, "that for three years you neither laugh, cry nor speak, but spend all your time in spinning, weaving and making twelve shirts from the canavawn. (The canavawn is a flower that grows in the bogs. It has a pretty white plumy head.)

Maura agreed to do this. And after she got her breakfast she went out into the bogs and gathered up the full of [illegible] arms with canavawn and brought [illegible] home.

"It's this," said the old woman.

Then the old woman gave her a silver wheel, an ivory loom and a golden needle and silk thread to spin and to weave and to make the shirts.

And every day Maura sat down with [illegible] wheel outside the little house spin[illegible] the canavawn.

[illegible] she had not been many days at [illegible] when who should ride past but the [illegible] prince of that country, and [illegible] he saw Maura he fell in love with her at once, she was so very beautiful.

[illegible] pulled up his horse and asked for a drink, and Maura brought him a bowl of water. He said a lot of sweet [illegible] to Maura, but she made him no [illegible]. He gave her back the bowl, [illegible] her hand and rode on.

[illegible] day he rode past the house [illegible] and Maura was without work [illegible] her silver wheel. He stopped again [illegible] asked for a drink of water, which Maura brought to him. He asked Maura her name and where she came from, [illegible] Maura only shook her head, and though he said many nice things to [illegible] she would give him no answer, and he rode away again.

On the day after he rode past there [illegible] and asked for a drink of water, [illegible] as Maura reached him a bowl of water he caught hold of her arm, drew [illegible] up on the horse behind him and [illegible] off.

[illegible] he ordered those that attended [illegible] to bring with them the silver [illegible] and the ivory loom, the golden [illegible] and the silk thread and the [illegible] of canavawn at which Maura [illegible] and he rode away and away with Maura behind him until he came to his own castle, and here he married Maura.

He thought it very, very strange that Maura would not speak to him and that she would not laugh nor would not cry, but spent all her days in gathering and spinning and weaving the canavawn and making it up into shirts.

He tried everything he could try to change her. He gave great feasts and great balls and made Maura attend them all, but she never altered.

After a year a young son was born to her. Now there was a red-headed woman in that castle who had expected to marry the prince, and who hated Maura because she had married him. On the night the child was born she had it thrown into the sea, and she stained Maura's hands with blood and put blood in the room. So when the prince came to look at his child he could find none, but saw the blood on Maura's hands and over the room, and the red-headed woman said she had murdered the child.

And when Maura did not speak the prince went away in very great sorrow.

[illegible] the next twelve months Maura [illegible] before, and at the end of that time another child was born. The red-headed woman had this child also thrown into the sea and stained Maura's hands and the room with blood again. And when the prince came in to see his child and found no child, and Maura's hands and the room stained with blood, he was in a terrible rage, and he could not get Maura to say one word on the subject.

He went away, and Maura for the next twelve months worked harder than ever before, for the gathering and spinning of canavawn were very tedious work.

At the end of the next twelve months, when she had the twelfth shirt almost finished, a third child was born to her, and the red-haired woman did this time as she had done on the other two times, and when the prince came into the room he found no child, but the blood again upon Maura's hands and on the floor. He was in a terrible wrath, and the red-haired woman said to him that he would have to burn Maura. On the two times before she had also urged him to burn his wife, but he had always refused. Now he thought there was nothing for it but to agree, so when he gave his consent a great heap of wood was prepared for a fire in the castle yard, and Maura was taken out and bound to a stake on the heap.

When she found herself being carried out she seized the shirts, and when they tied her to the stake she worked and worked as fast as her fingers could go upon the twelfth shirt, for it was very, very nearly finished, but it was very doubtful whether she would be able to finish it before the fire should begin to burn her.

But behold! Just as they put the fire to the wood she drew the last stitch in the twelfth shirt, and that instant a flock of wild geese were seen flying toward them. Straight for the pile and for Maura the wild geese flew. She caught hold of the twelve shirts, and over each wild goose as it came up she threw a shirt, and the instant she did so the wild geese were transformed into fine, handsome young men. And when the prince and all there were wondering, up walked the very old woman with whom she had spent the night on her travels, and the old woman had three babies with her—Maura's three that had been thrown into the sea. The old woman [illegible] the children to the prince and told him what had really happened, and Maura was taken off the pile, and the red-haired woman was put on it and burned.

Maura's twelve brothers were now [illegible] then [illegible] ment, and the prince appointed them twelve officers [illegible], and he and Maura and their three children were very, very happy ever after.

Slate Marble

The marble is a [illegible] product which when completed is [illegible] as durable [illegible] the surface can be [illegible] just as if it were the common article. Slate suitable for the purpose is first polished with pumice stone, then with [illegible] and fine [illegible] By the time the surface looks soft [illegible] it is dried and heated, it is impregnated with a hot mixture of oil and lampblack, which is allowed to remain on for twelve hours. If necessary, the operation is repeated, and the polishing process is [illegible] with emery and then with tin ashes and lampblack.

As a finish a [illegible] dissolved in turpentine is spread over it and allowed to remain for some time before it is rubbed off with a fine rag and plenty of elbow grease. Then the marble is complete, and no one looking at the smooth black surface could guess that it hid beneath it a slab of homely slate.

Considerable of a Place

A gentleman who had occasion to go to an inland New England village ten miles from a railroad was met at the station by an old fellow who looked as if he might have just awakened after a Rip Van Winkle sleep. His horse and buggy were in keeping with their owner in appearance. "Here we air," said the driver when they finally came to three houses and a blacksmith shop.

"This is [illegible] place, is it?" said the [illegible] stranger, looking around.

"Oh, you can't see all of it from here," was the [illegible] "There's two more houses over the hill, and [illegible] round that bend in the road. Come to sum it up, [illegible] it's considerable of a place. It ain't New York."—Youth's Companion.

Shall Food Be Considered Contraband in the Future?

We understand that our state department has not yet defined the position which it means to take with reference to the view of belligerent rights proclaimed by Russia and enforced by the seizure of some neutral vessels and the destruction of others. Up to the present time our citizens have lost cargoes or part of cargoes, but not ships, in which respect they are more fortunate than the English and the Germans. It is therefore possible for us, without any sacrifice of dignity or interest, to conduct negotiations in a relatively patient way. But there is one point as to which we hope that our government will take from the outset a determined stand. We refer to the question whether food products may in war time be treated as contraband of war.

There is no doubt as to the attitude of Russia in the matter. Scarcely had the war begun when she announced that under all circumstances she should regard foodstuffs consigned to a belligerent port as contraband of war. In practice she has gone further and has seized food products which, according to the ship's manifest, were to be delivered to a Chinese port, the assumption being apparently that the commodities were to be transshipped thence to Japan. We cannot permit the captain of a war vessel to go behind a ship's papers. This is the view of a neutral's rights to which we demanded that Great Britain subscribe during the South African war. A cargo of food consigned by American citizens to the Portuguese port of Lorenzo Marques was seized by a British cruiser on the theory, for which there probably was some foundation in fact, that eventually the food would be sent to the Transvaal. In deference to our remonstrance the British government paid for the cargo and acquiesced in the principle that under such condition food cannot be dealt with as contraband.

The principle for which our government should and doubtless will stand has, however, a much wider application than might be inferred from the case just mentioned. Precedents established during the South African war and during our own war with Spain, as well as in the naval operations which took place during the [illegible] uprising, would justify us in propounding the doctrine that foodstuffs should not be treated as contraband even when consigned to an unblockaded belligerent port unless it can be shown that they are intended for the consumption of a belligerent army or navy.

So broad a principle would obviously not be looked upon as reconcilable with Russia's national interests. Russia is one of the few countries which not only are self-sufficing in the matter of food supplies, but in normal years are able to export large quantities of grain to other countries. She has therefore much to gain and nothing to lose by declaring food contraband of war. France might view the question with indifference, inasmuch as her native food supply is usually equal or nearly so to the demand. It is equally plain that Germany, whose native production of food falls considerably short of the consumption, cannot afford to accept the doctrine that food is contraband under all circumstances. We need not say that to Great Britain the enforcement of such a doctrine might deal a deathblow. On the other hand, she might enter on an extensive war with a light heart if previously an international conference had adopted the principle that food cannot be seized as contraband when consigned under a neutral flag to a neutral port or even to an unblockaded belligerent port unless on the face of the papers it is meant to be used by the military or naval forces of the belligerent.

Next to England, for which it is a matter of life and death, we are the most deeply interested in securing the adoption of the principle just named. As England is the greatest importer, so are we the greatest exporter of food products. If the British market were closed to us for a considerable time we could find no customer for the greater part of our surplus grain and meat. It would not be easy to exaggerate the gravity of the loss which would thus be inflicted on American farmers.

For the reasons given we have no doubt that Great Britain and Germany would co-operate with us in securing at the earliest possible moment after the close of the present war the promulgation of the principle that unless unmistakably intended for consumption by a belligerent army or navy neutral food cargoes consigned under a neutral flag to a neutral port or even to a belligerent port shall not be liable to seizure.—New York Sun.

Criminal Negligence.

An extraordinary condition is shown by government inspectors who have just examined the former Grand Republic, a boat similar to the General Slocum and owned and operated by the same company.

In testifying before the federal commission one inspector declared that fifteen of the Grand Republic's life preservers sank when tested at twenty-four pounds weight. Three hundred and seventy-two life preservers were condemned because they were so old that they crumbled when pressed with the fingers.

One of the lifeboats had three broken oars and another two. One had no rowlocks and others were badly rotted. On some of the life rafts apparent [illegible] on inspection were shown to be only false heads. The fire hose on the boat burst under slight pressure.

This inspection was made only last Tuesday, or seven weeks after the disaster to the General Slocum, in which more than 900 lives were lost. It was made hurriedly after the company had been notified repeatedly to name a time and place for reinspection of the steamer, but had not responded.

Thus it appears that the Slocum accident was not seriously regarded by the people who operated the Grand Republic, and rotten as was the life saving equipment the boat was being sent out on excursions almost daily.

Too obviously the Knickerbocker Steamship company officials are among those citizens who regard accidents like that to the Slocum as bound to happen and who believe the most damaging facts are forgotten in a short time. Too obviously they are among those persons who consider a great calamity as a one day newspaper sensation which soon blows over.

It is well that there is a check on such persons in the government investigation of steamers in New York harbor.

But what a scandalous disclosure is here when a company that deals in the transportation of human lives not only by carelessness and criminal disregard of the laws sacrifices 900 such lives but continues to bid for patronage and places other lives in jeopardy!

Was there no lesson in the Slocum sacrifice? As far as the steamship officials are concerned it appears not.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

MR. BRYAN SUPPORTS THE TICKET—WITH A CLUB.

—Chicago Record Herald.

MARKS OF THE BEAST.

Chicago University Professor Tells Class the Signs of Degeneracy.

Professor Frederick Starr, head of the anthropological department of the University of Chicago, recently gave his class in elementary anthropology a list of the marks of degeneracy, says a Chicago special dispatch to the Washington Post. Here they are:

Red hair, but not for the Irish.
Blond hair in dark races, all right for Swedes.
Flat ears.
Eyes with small [illegible]
Parting hair on right side or in the middle.
Gray hair before age of forty-five.
Cr[illegible]
Left handedness.
Men wearing much jewelry.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Cowlicks in hair.
Baldness.
Receding chin.
Protruding lips.
Teeth set wide apart.

"A person may have twelve of these marks of the degenerate," said Professor Starr, "and be all right. If he has sixteen of them pity him.

"You needn't look at me so closely," he remarked as the students gazed at him after the "teeth wide apart" [illegible] "I know I have many of the marks. These marks are hereditary, and by them you can tell the tendency of a person toward degeneracy."

Speaking of left handedness, he said:

"It is strange that the only two left-handed students in this class are sitting together."

Then he added: "I knew a young man in one of my classes who wore four rings on his fingers. Within ten years that young man will go to ruin."

Ages of the Japanese Generals.

Marquis Yamagata, field marshal, sixty-six years.
Marquis Oyama, field marshal, sixty-two.
Count Nodzu, sixty-three.
Count Katsura, premier, fifty-seven.
Viscount [illegible], fifty-nine.
Baron Kuroki, First army, sixty.
Baron Oku, Second army, fifty-eight.
Baron Yamaguchi, Fifth division, fifty-eight.
Baron Okazawa, emperor's aid-de-camp, sixty.
Baron Nogi, at the front, fifty-five.
Baron Hasegawa, Imperial body guard, fifty-four.
Baron Nishi, Second division, fifty-eight.
Baron Kodama, chief of staff, fifty-two.
Prince Fushimi, First division, forty-six.—Japanese Weekly Mail.

The Fate of Korea.

Near the city of Seoul, the capital of Korea, is a hill called [illegible], which was formerly covered with trees. The legend runs that so long as a tree remains on the hill so long will Korea maintain its independence, and therefore no one is allowed to cut or touch a tree, says the London Sketch. But the natural consequence of this want of forestry has been that the trees have gradually died off until now only one is left. On this one tree it is believed that the fate of the country rests, and when it goes Korea as an independent state will go with it. The only question is, Will the old tree be able to last until the official Japanese protectorate is proclaimed?

Sarcasm.

Jack—I got Clara to pose for a lovely snapshot today.

Fred—Nothing marvelous. Did you ever see her when she wasn't posing?—[illegible]

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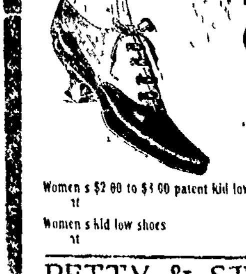

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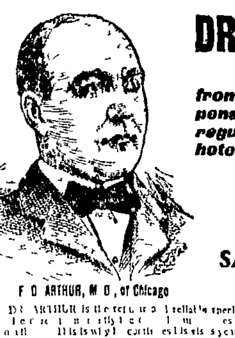

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INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR WADDELL-SPAULDING NUPTIALS

Marriage Is Announced for the Evening of August 17

Invitations for the wedding of Mr. Earl Waddell and Miss Orel Spaulding have been issued to a number of the friends of the contracting couple. The ceremony will be performed at the Spaulding residence on north State street August 17.

Mr. Waddell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waddell of east Center street and is one of the city's sterling young men. Miss Spaulding is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spaulding. Both of the young people were members of the class of graduates from the local High school in 1899.

WILLIAM MAAS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Is Placed Under Bond to Await His Preliminary Hearing

D. D. Chase appeared in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley Saturday and made affidavit charging William Maas with stealing money and goods valued at $[illegible] A charge of grand larceny being placed against him.

Maas was arrested and placed under a bond of $[illegible] for his appearance August 16 for his preliminary hearing.

$65,000 SPENT IN ONE YEAR

A True Story of the Late Theodore Bergegrun.

HE INVESTS HIS MONEY IN THEATRICAL VENTURE

Finds Employment in a Savanna Hotel and Later Becomes Conductor on a Pullman. How He Received the Name of Count. Is Very Popular in Hotel Circles

The August number of the Hotel World throws additional light upon the American experiences of the late Theodore Bergegrun as follows:

Many readers of the Hotel World will be sincerely pained to hear of the death of Mr. Theodore Bergegrun, which took place in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago after a protracted illness. Mr. Bergegrun was a man of exceptional character and ability and in a few years attained a leading position in his chosen occupation. He was usually called "Count," it being understood that he was of a noble family in Russia. The gentleman in the hotel fraternity who probably knew him best is Mr. Charles A. Brant, manager of the Grand hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., who on being asked for information replied:

"I am very sorry to say that I am unable to give you much definite information. I know that he was of a good family in Russia and that his sister married in the nobility, which in that country is a guarantee that the brother must have ranked with the family that the sister married into.

My first acquaintance with the Count was in the fall of 1887 when Mr. Malloff, then on the Milwaukee Sentinel, brought the Count into the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, where I was located as assistant to Mr. J. S. Shattuck, in charge of the dining cars and eating houses of that road.

It appears that Mr. Bergegrun came to this country in 1886 and some of his friends in New York inveigled him into a scheme of taking Maude Granger on the road. The Count had at that time about $[illegible],000. In one year from that date he was entirely stripped, and the troupe was disbanded at Portland, Wisconsin, where everyone was paid up and Mr. B. walked into Milwaukee. At that time his English was rather poor, but he at once informed me that he wanted work. I asked him of course what he could do and was informed that he could do anything that he was put to. I told him that I was sorry, but in our department there was nothing I could offer him that I considered a fit position for him. He told me he would take anything. Just at that time I had received a telegram from Mr. Shattuck to send a night lunchman to Savanna, Illinois, salary $[illegible] per month. I had the telegram in my hand when the Count came in and asked him in a joking way if he would like that position. He said: 'Certainly, I will be glad to take it.'

I asked him when he would be ready to go. 'Now,' he replied. And that evening the Count went to Savanna, taking the position of night lunchman at the railway lunch counter of the depot, and did such faithful work in that place that he was promoted from place to place until he became a Pullman car conductor. I think without question he was the most popular Pullman car conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Afterward he left the C. M. & St. P. and went with Mr. [illegible], then proprietor of the Great Northern. In the year 1898 the directors of the Detroit club wanted me to get a good man as superintendent for that club. I saw the Count and he was willing to take the place. I sent him there, and you undoubtedly know how satisfactory he proved to be as superintendent of that club. This is about all that I can tell you. He was a thorough gentleman, with splendid energy and bright powers. No one can regret his untimely death more than I. We kept up a correspondence from the time I met him until six weeks ago, when I received his last letter, and I had fully made up my mind that he would go with me next winter, as he had informed me that he was getting better fast and would be able to take a few trips."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

[New York Press.]

Forty is all right for a very light luncheon for a girl of eighteen.

You can always tell a man who is not married by the [illegible] that he is not married.

When a woman wants to go with another to [illegible] her hair [illegible] she has more of [illegible] the invite.

A man [illegible] thinks he [illegible] because his wife [illegible] up [illegible] probably would have a [illegible] if he saw her not made up.

[illegible]

Our [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] these [illegible] TOBY [illegible] DOCK is the perfect [illegible]

The New York Saloon Dedicated by a Bishop.

Bishop Potter has given the sanction of the church and his ecclesiastical office to a liquor saloon. Why? For the reason that the rum shop is established on the [illegible] as [illegible] a money making business, to return to its stockholders only five per cent on their investment, however much it makes, and any surplus profits is to be used in setting up other drinking places on the same principle. Now a five per cent investment is [illegible]. If this saloon shall continuously earn a handsome surplus above that dividend or interest, its stock or bonds will be worth more than par.

Is a liquor saloon reprehensible or desirable as a social institution according to the amount of its profits to the keepers? That is, is the business of liquor dealing reputable and commendable when it returns on the investment only five per cent, and disreputable and reprehensible when the profit is greater, or when it is run for the purpose of making more money if possible?

It might be replied that if this saloon is prosperous and earns more than five per cent other saloons of the same kind will be set up with the surplus until they become profitable [illegible] for the purpose of making money. Saloons can be increased indefinitely with the consequence that all others will be unable to stand the competition and only five per cent saloons established on [illegible] lines will be left.

The philanthropic saloon proposes to attract trade by offering superior inducements to those of the ordinary liquor trade in the way of cleanliness and what not, and incidentally to promote temperance and encourage sobriety by selling soft drinks, tea, coffee and chocolate.

Already liquor saloons generally dispense soft drinks, and usually they are made specially attractive in decoration and appointments by men whose long experience of the public tastes has taught them how to proceed. They will ask no odds in that matter from Bishop Potter's saloon. If his bar introduces any profitable innovations they will quickly adopt them and improve on them.

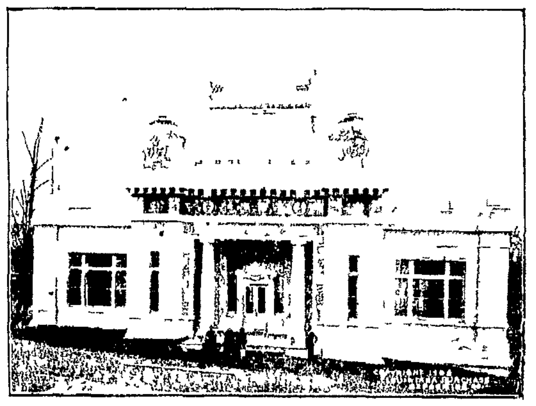
In other words, the regular saloon business is run by shrewd and astute men who are not likely to be beaten in the competition by religious amateurs.

Bishop Potter said in his dedicatory address that as he belonged to several clubs at which liquor is sold where he could go to spend a social evening, he wanted to make the saloon better and more attractive to the poor man who cannot go to a club. But we never heard complaints from poor men that the saloons already existing are not good enough and attractive enough for them. Usually they are the most attractive places in their neighborhoods, and the beverages sold at them, as frequently analysis has shown, are as good as those at the bishop's place so far as concerns their effects.

The Bishop wants to do the poor man good, but naturally enough he is ignorant of the liquor saloon business. Actually its least need is of such attractiveness to customers as he imagines is required. The saloon is too attractive already in the view of its enemies, for the seductions it offers are more and the more inviting it is made.

Bishop Potter and his fellow philanthropists can find out [illegible] one well established fact [illegible]. It is that people go to a liquor saloon to get a drink and not simply to spend a social evening. If the drink suits their taste and the price is satisfactory the saloon serves for them the main purpose of its being. Another fact is that the capital invested in the business, many millions of dollars already, offers a great inducement in the way of what is called "the poor man's club" to the patrons of saloons who want and would [illegible].

The experiment of the new saloon is not promising. It is made to create an artificial demand rather than to supply a real demand, and when its novelty has worn off its custom is likely to fall away.—New York Sun.



Travelers' Protective Association Building at World's Fair.

A MOMENT WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS

Undecided

Ter marry Dinah now or Chloe
Ma mind's decided quite;
Ah [illegible] Chloe would [illegible] blow
Me up, but Dinah might.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Impressionist Idea

The first [illegible] estimate of the Japanese army in Manchuria [illegible] 400,000 men with 1,400 guns. Whether this is an actual count or an impression [illegible] —[illegible]

Fine Twice

Do you think that music is of any practical benefit in life?

Well, said Mr. Cumrox, judging from the [illegible] I [illegible] comment [illegible] but it must be [illegible] out.—Washington Star.

It Pleases Her

Mr. Oldgirl [illegible] glad [illegible] was only [illegible]. But it was new to her.
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In Washington

Mrs. Senator Stuff—Who's that queer lady [illegible] that nobody pays the slightest attention to?

Mr. Senator Upp—Why, I don't really know, but I presume she's the President's wife.—Houston Chronicle.

Proper Qualifications

He has made up his mind to be a poet.

[illegible] Yes, and he'll make a success of it.

Why, he can't write at all.

No, but [illegible] he smells [illegible]—Philadelphia [illegible]

EVERYTHING BUT THE ICE

[illegible]

FALLS BEFORE THE CONQUEROR

Albert Morris Dies at an Early Hour Last Saturday Afternoon.

SUCCUMBS AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY TWO WEEKS

Cause of His Death Is Given as Bright's Disease. Leaves a Wife, Three Daughters and Two Sons. Valued Employe of Norris and Christian Company

Mr. Albert B. Morris died of Bright's disease at his home in the Garden City [illegible] last Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Morris was one of the best known men in the county. He was born at the old Morris homestead in Green Camp [illegible]. He attended the common schools and one term at the Normal school. Not able on account of ill health, he turned to agricultural pursuits [illegible] Mrs. Tillie [illegible] Marion and for [illegible] years was superintendent of the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company. He was held in the highest esteem by employers and employes. Mr. Morris was a faithful Odd Fellow and a staunch Republican.

A widow and five children, Mary, [illegible] Carrie, George and [illegible] survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at [illegible] the Epworth M. E. church, Rev. [illegible] Smith officiating.

Best Meat at Old Prices

[illegible] We are selling [illegible] We will pay you highest price for [illegible] Opera House Market.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR

The Premium List Is Now Ready for Distribution

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MAKES SEVERAL IMPORTANT CHANGES

Conditions Are the Same as Those Used by the State Fair Board. Attractive Speed Program Is Arranged. Purses From $50 to $300 Are Offered. Art Department

The rules and regulations and premium list of the Marion County Agricultural society for the fifty fourth annual fair, to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27, 28, 29 and 30, have just been completed and are ready for distribution at the office of Secretary James A. Knapp.

In this year's book several important changes have been made, among which are conditions added in the stock department. These conditions are identical with those used by the state fair board and are as follows:

The member in charge may exclude from competition exhibitors who occasion unnecessary or embarrassing delay in bringing animals into the show ring.

The judges shall not make an award where there is unsoundness in breeding animals which is transmissible.

In the pure bred class, names of animal and registry number must be given or eligibility to registry must be established when required by judges.

Another marked change is made in the fine art department, in which some former sub-departments are eliminated and several new ones are added. In this department there is made an entire revision of the premiums. In the department of agricultural implements and machinery, tools, [illegible] tinners, saddlers and shoemakers, stoves and cabinet exhibits many changes are also made.

An attractive speed program has been arranged which is given below. On one of the days there will be a gentlemen's road race confined to horses of Marion county, [illegible] by professionals and driven by owners, who must file an affidavit of ownership. The speed program is as follows:

Wednesday September 28

2:40 trot	Purse $[illegible]
2:40 pace	Purse [illegible]
Gentlemen's road race	Purse [illegible]

Thursday September 29

2:24 pace	Purse $2[illegible]
2:30 pace	Purse [illegible]
[illegible] trot	Purse [illegible]

Friday September 30

[illegible] pace	Purse $[illegible]
2:20 trot	Purse [illegible]
[illegible] pace	Purse [illegible]

The D. A. Stull Lubricant company of Delaware, with chief office in this city, has been licensed to do business in Ohio.

Color of Eggs

I have a regular customer [illegible] West Side [illegible] insists on having [illegible] eggs [illegible] is a family of Boston [illegible] that the prejudice for yellow or Brahma eggs is a peculiarity of Boston people. They like the [illegible] and they command a better price in that city than the white eggs [illegible] Yonkers I have observed [illegible] and I have customers who are willing to pay more for all white than for eggs mixed with yellow ones. I don't see [illegible] why [illegible] should [illegible] [illegible] though says [illegible] —New York [illegible]

$10.00 Suit

Suits that formerly sold for $14.00 and $15.00 this is the month we clean up reductions in every department.

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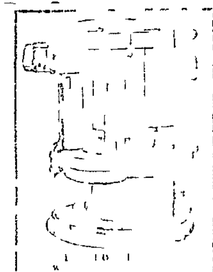

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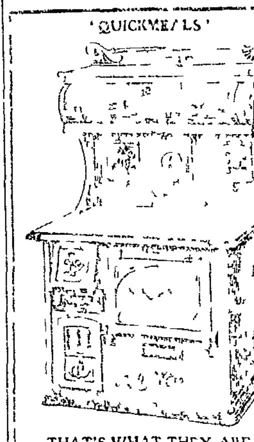

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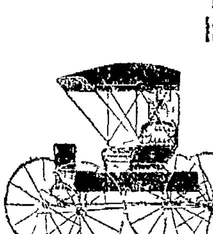

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THE MARCH OF CIVILIZATION

Is the Title of Bishop Bashford's Lecture Sunday Morning.

ENGLISH SPEAKING RACES ARE TO BECOME DOMINANT

Bishops Last Lecture Before Leaving America Reopening of Epworth M E Church America Raised Up by God To Assist Him in the Redemption of the World

At the formal reopening of Epworth M E church Sunday morning Bishop J W Bashford delivered a powerful lecture on The March of Civilization It was the last sermon he will preach before going to China

The handsome edifice was filled by an immense congregation Bishop Bashford spoke of the Sunday school [illegible] before the regular church services He told them how [illegible] he would be in China where he must soon go to take up his [illegible] Methodist church [illegible] little children [illegible] will miss the little boys and girls very much [illegible] want to go to China when they first asked me but if the Lord needs me there I thought that was the place for me and I am going he concluded

At the regular church services Bishop Bashford was introduced by the pastor Dr A J Smith The bishop spoke of the recent improvements made in the church and of the church growth then began his sermon taking his text from Esther 4 14— And who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom at such a time as this He in part said

There have been four periods of civilization in the world First the water of rivers such as the Nile Second the Mediterranean sea Third the Atlantic basin and fourth the Pacific basin Today at the beginning of the twentieth century we face the future of the [illegible] The nation which is to rule the Pacific basin will rule the world Russia and Japan are engaged in a terrible war and unless the United States Germany or England interferes the victor may become the ruler of the Pacific basin This is the dream of Japan The dream of Japan

Japan is far more modern than Russia Fifty years ago who would have believed that within twenty five years any of the Oriental countries would come into civilization Japan has proved to the world her rights to be called a civilized country Such a people in almost every respect In the event of Japan defeating Russia what is to prevent the Japanese from becoming the ruling power in the East [illegible] Already China's 400 000 000 of people are being awakened from [illegible] of centuries and within twenty five or fifty years China too will have become a civilized nation The [illegible] China to last 100 years [illegible] and minerals of all kind there Labor is cheap When China becomes civilized and [illegible] extension of territory [illegible] of commerce [illegible] are indeed [illegible] Japan is awakening China [illegible] influence and power over those of the yellow [illegible]

The defeat of Russia will mean the overthrow of monarchy and the establishment of a constitutional form of government [illegible] that [illegible] The United States [illegible] [illegible] population of the United States will be from [illegible]

[illegible] holds out the sceptre of power to the United States [illegible] Spain when the queen [illegible] jewels that Columbus [illegible] America [illegible] enrichment [illegible] God [illegible] [illegible] fight [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible]

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT KENTON, SEPTEMBER 5

Arrangements in Progress To Make the Occasion Notable

Labor day falls this year on September [illegible] and arrangements are being made at Kenton for a celebration to which union men and their families and friends have received a cordial invitation The committee in charge at Kenton has arranged an excellent program for the amusement of both old and young Among the features will be a ball tournament open to both the state and county and this will be supplemented with many other entertainments

The fare for the round trip from Marion will be seventy five cents Two trains will be run by the Erie—one at 7 and the second at [illegible] The Citizens band of thirty five pieces will accompany the delegation from this city and the evening of September [illegible] a street concert will be given on the public square

JUDGE FOSTER CALLED TO NEVADA SUNDAY

Receives a Message Announcing the Death of C G Kauble

Probate Judge H G Foster was called to Nevada Sunday evening by a telephone message announcing the sudden death of his step father C C Kauble

The deceased was about sixty years of age and was supposed to be in very good health Sunday afternoon he [illegible] rested in a hammock on the veranda for a time and then entered the house complaining of not feeling well His death followed in a few minutes It is supposed to have been due to heart trouble

TWO MARION COMPANIES INCORPORATED MONDAY

The Marion Real Estate Company and County Humane Society

Columbus Aug [illegible] Special — The Marion County Humane society was today incorporated by J W Hert [illegible] Smith W [illegible] Everett W [illegible] Fleckner and James William

The Marion [illegible] company [illegible] capital [illegible] D Copeland H A [illegible] Castle [illegible]

[illegible]

LAWSON DE LAUDER IS RELEASED LAST SATURDAY

Charged With Dumping Garbage in a Sewer

Lawson DeLauder charged with dumping garbage into the Columbia street sewer was released in the mayor's court Saturday evening It was claimed that people occupying DeLauder's house had placed garbage in the sewer but Mr DeLauder claimed to know nothing about it Small boys in the vicinity have to been throwing [illegible] stones into manholes

Granted a Pension

Alva C McAnnich of Marion Ohio [illegible] a pension for the loss of a [illegible] in the regular army at [illegible] South Dakota on the [illegible] 6th day of September [illegible] Rate of pension [illegible] per month from November [illegible] 1901 [illegible] The pension [illegible] old law [illegible] Ohio [illegible] of Thomas H Wright [illegible]

Woman's Sympathy

Is Proverbial. The Marion Women no Exception.

[illegible] much we [illegible] to the sympathy [illegible] When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by the experience [illegible]

[illegible] Marion of [illegible] north State street [illegible] I never had any medicine [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] commend them [illegible] pains [illegible] the back [illegible] the kidneys and [illegible] the kidney [illegible] I suffered extremely and Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] failed to [illegible] I also used Doan's Ointment and can highly recommend it for curing irritating itching [illegible]

[illegible] attempts to purchase [illegible] for our kidneys [illegible] what [illegible] about Doan's [illegible]

[illegible] by all dealers Price 50 cents Foster Milburn Co Buffalo N Y sole agents for the United States Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

HARRIMAN IS BADLY WANTED

Kansas Capitalist Is Trying To Locate His Whereabouts.

THE MUCH-SOUGHT MAN INVENTS ENDLESS RAIL

The Invention Is Perfected by a Railroad Man in Kansas but the Rail Cannot Be Manufactured or Marketed Without Harriman's Consent Man Not Located in This City

[illegible] Harriman is badly wanted by one O P W [illegible] a capitalist from Cherryville Kansas Mr [illegible] arrived in the city Sunday night and has been busily engaged in trying to locate the present whereabouts of Harriman according to Mr [illegible] came to this city from Kansas and was here until early in January He thinks that he may be able to ascertain from some of Harriman's acquaintances where he is now

As the story goes Harriman several years ago invented an all rail appliance which means [illegible] have been working on for many years [illegible] rail was tested and found to be impracticable Within the last few months a railroad man in Kansas has perfected such a rail [illegible] Harriman's idea with several original improvements A company was organized to manufacture the rail and large contracts were made with railroad companies in the West but when legal [illegible] lines were exhumed it was found that the company could neither manufacture nor market the product until Harriman's consent had been procured If Harriman can be found it means an evolution in the railroad world and probably a fortune for Harriman

Mr Michael was informed that Harriman was employed in the city and being a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen it was thought he was employed in the [illegible] [illegible] in the local yards is [illegible]

AMMANN'S NEW HARDWARE STORE

THE FORMAL OPENING IS HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Store Is Modern in Every Respect With Fixtures of Hardwood and Tastefully Decorated An Entirely New Stock Installed

The formal opening of Harry A Ammann's new hardware and stove store in the newly completed Want Thomas room on West Center street was held Saturday evening from 7 30 to 9 o'clock

The store is a very modern one in every respect It is elegantly lighted and has a steel ceiling covered with neatly embossed and decorated steel The walls are covered with a deep red ingrain paper The fixtures are all of [illegible] wood and were made especially for Mr Ammann In all it is a pretty store [illegible]

A complete new stock of hardware [illegible] stoves and kitchen furnishings has been installed and the public has [illegible]

Mr Ammann [illegible] during his few years of business [illegible] in the city has [illegible] and will do his [illegible] business

A marriage license has been granted to William E Peters and Miss Nellie S Sloan

PO DOCK is the natural and rational vegetable cure for rheumatism It clears out the system and removes the cause [illegible]

FOR SALE An up to date [illegible] Must sell at once [illegible] for property [illegible] Citizens phone 624

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING OF MRS ROXANNA AINSWORTH

Funeral and Interment Was Held at Marysville

Mrs Roxanna Ainsworth aged sixty two years five months and fourteen days died at the Marion City and County hospital last Saturday morning Her death was due to chronic ulceration of the stomach after an illness of about twelve weeks

Mrs Ainsworth came here about a year and a half ago from Cleveland with her daughter Miss Minette Ainsworth who conducts a millinery store at No [illegible] West Center street

Since residing in this city Mrs Ainsworth and her daughter had living apartments at the home of Mr [illegible] at No 10 East Church street When Mrs Ainsworth became ill a week ago she was removed to the Marion City and County hospital

Mrs Ainsworth was a most estimable woman and during her short residence in this city won a large circle of friends who will mourn her death

The only surviving near relative besides the daughter is a son Mr Corsden Ainsworth of Cleveland a traveling salesman

The remains were shipped to Marysville for interment [illegible] a number of years

[illegible] held [illegible] afternoon [illegible] East Church street

HARLEY PETERS FALLS FROM A BARN ROOF

Accident Occurs on the Hill Farm Near This City

While roofing on a barn on the Hill farm five miles [illegible] of the city Harley Peters [illegible] and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet He sustained internal injuries the extent of which is unknown

The injured man resides in East Marion and is unmarried

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted during our [illegible] bereavement and especially Mr Burt the undertaker [illegible] and Webb [illegible] and the [illegible] funeral [illegible] daughter and wife Mr [illegible] Dudley

Mr and Mrs E B [illegible] and family [illegible] Dudley [illegible]

PO-DOCK
POKE-ROOT AND BURDOCK
The Marvelous
BLOOD PURIFIER.

SPRING is [illegible] system is clogged and poisoned as a result of the winter's confinement artificial heat lack of ventilation and lack of exercise It you don't clean it out and expel the poisons disease is certain to attack [illegible] Fevers, Catarrh Pneumonia Rheumatism Neuralgia [illegible] and Stomach Liver or Kidney Complaints are a few of the more serious afflictions at this season

AVOID THEM ALL BY TAKING PO-DOCK.

It Tones and Strengthens the Stomach Cleanses the Blood and Stimulates every Organ to Healthful Action THIS WE GUARANTEE

SAMUEL ALLARD of Columbus O says Last Spring I was ailing—dead on my feet [illegible] My brother advised me to take PO DOCK [illegible] After taking six bottles I weighed 1[illegible] pounds [illegible] better in my life

Mr Allard's testimony is corroborated by thousands What PO DOCK has done for them it will do for YOU Ask the druggist for it If he don't happen to keep it write to us

The Po-Dock Medicine Co., - - Columbus, Ohio.

USE A
Perfection Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove
FOR
Safety, Economy and Comfort.
A cook stove which is odorless and efficient. Guaranteed to give satisfaction Ask your dealer for prices, or address
STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Marion County Bank Company,
Marion, Ohio.
Capital Paid Up, $250,000.00.

Liberal treatment of customers in all departments of banking, within the limits of safety Drafts bought and sold on all parts of the United States and the world Also bank money orders, no fee charged for small amounts See our new safety deposit boxes for valuable papers, free to customers.
Interest paid on savings deposits Call and investigate our savings department

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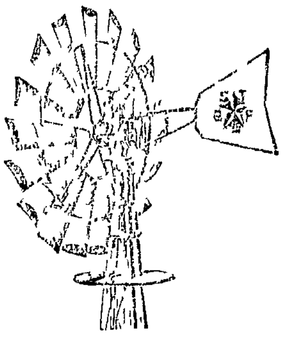
George H Christian Sr James P Reed W H Schaffner, Cash r

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO ATTEND SCHOOL THE COMING FALL?

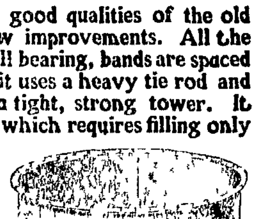
NOW IS THE TIME TO DECIDE The Marion Business College is prepared to give the best instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book keeping English branches and Penmanship. It is a thorough and progressive school and the work which is being done is of the most substantial character Individual Instruction Opening of Fall term, Day and Night Schoool, Sept. 6. The number of students for Fall Term will be limited to 35 If you are contemplating entering the Day or Night school, register on or before Sept 1

N. Jeanette Lammers, Principal.

THE NEW STEEL STAR



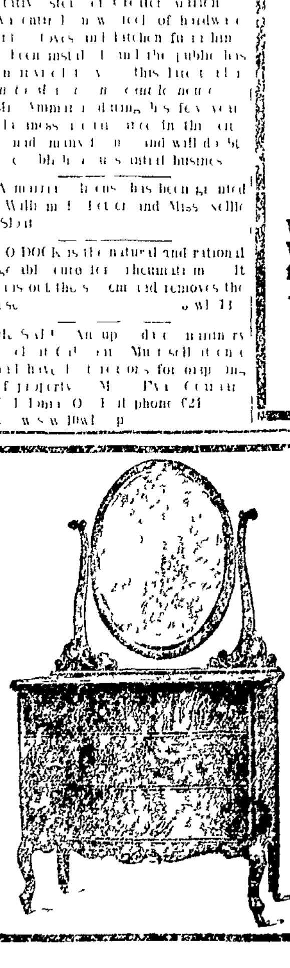
WindMill has all the good qualities of the old style with many new improvements. All the wearing parts are ball bearing, bands are spaced every five feet, and it uses a heavy tie rod and burr, which insures a tight, strong tower. It uses the new oil cup which requires filling only once a month.



We handle steel or wood tanks in all shapes and sizes. Pumps, pipe, fittings, etc.

We have Flint & Walling "Star" mills that have stood 15 to 20 years WITHOUT A CENT OF REPAIRS. That is the mill you want. Let us figure with you.

- KLING & WILSON -



Keen Cuts in Bed Room Suite Prices.

Here are some cuts in Bedroom Suite prices that will make your purse reproach you every time you look it in the face if you miss this opportunity

Suites that sold at $54 now $42 Suites that sold at $42 now $32
Suites that sold at 36 now 30 Suites that sold at 34 now 27
Suites that sold at 30 now 25

These are not second hand nor inferior goods, they are from the Estey Mfg. Co's Factory A., which means that they are standard in every particular We need the room, that's the whole story

208 and 212 S. Main St. H. SCHAFFNER.

FOR FUN

HIS ONE FAULT.

"Oh, yes Cholly is a harmless sort of fellow The only thing about him is that he has brain trouble

"Nonsense! He hasn't any brain at all"

"I know that's the trouble

MERELY A "NEWSPAPER MAN."

The Lady Artist And is he a literary man?

The Lady Writer Oh dear no Why he's able to sell the stuff he writes

NOT WHAT SHE INTENDED.

Mrs Swellington (to wife of Mr Busyman) So glad you are coming to us on Thursday! I need hardly say how pleased we shall be to see your husband also if it is only to take you away

HIS LIMITATIONS

[illegible] Isn't [illegible] anything [illegible] manager [illegible] Except [illegible]

AGREED

The Husband (bitterly)—I wish I had [illegible] was [illegible] as I [illegible] money

The W[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] something [illegible] than

A GENEROUS OFFER

[illegible] the latter [illegible]

NOT CASH ENOUGH NOW

[illegible]

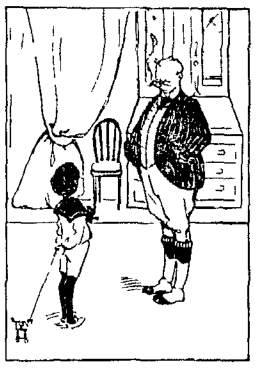
THE RIGHT MAN

Why [illegible] to that par [illegible]

What [illegible]

[illegible] a little [illegible]

A SYMPATHETIC YOUNGSTER



I [illegible] they let you go into long trousers

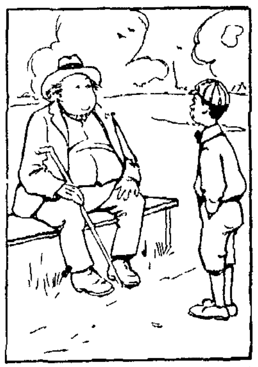
WOULDN'T TOUCH HIM

Why don't you go in bathing Mr [illegible] she asked

A [illegible] shark has been seen near here he replied

[illegible] she repeated 'Oh well it wouldn't touch you then

A SUBJECT FOR PA



Father will be just here in a minute with a new horse He wants to see if it will shy at you

PARADOXICAL

It's always the man on the first floor that's the high liver never he who inhabits the garret

A DIFFERENT MATTER.

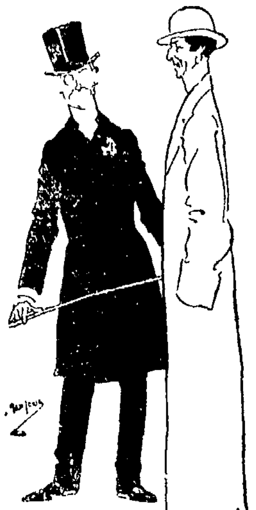
Father—But he is not the first young man you thought you loved

Daughter—No but he's the first one with a million

DEVELOPMENT

Our [illegible] but [illegible]
As the years [illegible] their way
The [illegible] shining
Are [illegible]

AN EXCEPTION



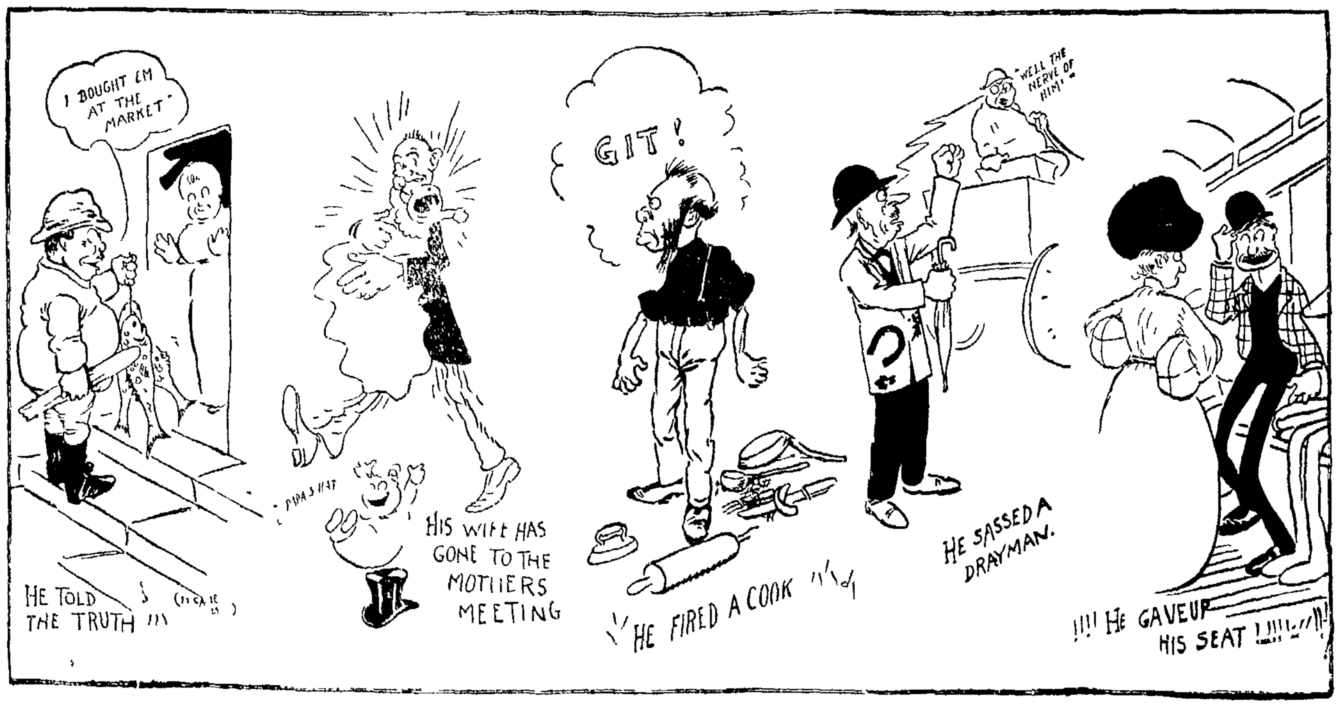
[illegible] will [illegible] luck

I know [illegible] had luck

Indeed! Who [illegible]

'A [illegible] lawyer

RECOMMENDED FOR CARNEGIE MEDALS.


I BOUGHT 'EM AT THE MARKET"
HE TOLD THE TRUTH
HIS WIFE HAS GONE TO THE MOTHERS MEETING
GIT!
HE FIRED A COOK
"WELL THE NERVE OF HIM!"
HE SASSED A DRAYMAN.
!!! HE GAVE UP HIS SEAT !!!

THESE ARE THE HUMBLE HEROES OF DAILY LIFE.

FAIRBANKS A TREE FELLER

Example of Republican Vice Presidential Nominee's Perseverance

Almost daily Senator Charles W Fairbanks of Indiana while staying at his summer home on Mackinac Island Mich could be seen wending his way through the wooded parts of the island says the New York Tribune The Republican vice presidential nominee cast aside his duties and travers[illegible] paths cutting across swamps places and climbing hills His favorite pastime is walking and despite the fact that he was busily engaged in preparing his letter accepting his nomination and his notification address and in outlining his speeches to be delivered in the coming campaign the Indiana statesman occupied two hours of every afternoon and took his usual constitutional

As he was making a tour of the island with his secretary recently he observed an old decayed tree which evidently was about to fall over as the result of old age [illegible] at the spot took off his coat and [illegible] the tree He [illegible] for several minutes [illegible] fall He then put on his coat and continued his journey through the woods but he did not forget the incident and several days later revisited the spot He again took off his coat rolled up his sleeves and smilingly tackled the tree for the second time [illegible] minute the senator [illegible] suddenly the tree gave way [illegible] pleted [illegible] This exercise [illegible] good than all the [illegible] could take he remarked

The Fairbanks summer home is on the east bluff of the island and commands a beautiful view of Lake Huron

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FOR RENT OR SALE—The A O Kennel's property at Coshocton O Possession given at once Inquire of A O Kennel 216 d&wl p

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Local Time Card

ERIE RAILROAD

UNION DEPOT.

EASTBOUND

*No 42, Pittsburg Special	9 00 am
*No 10 Chautauqua Express	12 25 am
*No 8 Atlantic Express	5 40 am
*No 48, New York Express	2 10 am
*No 16 Accommodation	12 45 pm
*No 4 Vestibule Limited	7 35 pm
†No 22 arrives	10 00 am
†No 38 local freight	2 40 pm

C AND E DIVISION

*No 9 Chicago Express	12 30 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
†No 21	7 00 am
‡No 13	3 30 pm
*No 7	11 30 pm
†No 37 local	1 00 pm

SOUTHBOUND, CIN DIVISION

*No 9 Cincinnati Express	1 00 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
‡No 13	3 30 pm
No 57 Monday only	4 05 pm
†No 37 local	8 15 am

* Daily † Daily except Sunday
‡ Daily except Monday
In effect June 19, 1904

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

UNION DEPOT

Westbound		Eastbound	
No 7	3 25 am	No 42	9 00 am
No 3	8 40 am	No 36	10 55 a
No 19	10 15 am	No 46	12 17 [illegible]
No 29	2 00 pm	No 2	5 50 [illegible]
No 5	4 40 pm	No 16	7 25 [illegible]
No 47	7 40 pm	Local frt.	3 30 pm
No 43	7 38 pm		
Local frt.	11 45 am		

All trains daily except 2, 3 5 and local freights
Effective June 19, 1904

Hocking Valley

UNION STATION TIME CARD

North		South	
No 31	6 30 am	*No 30	5 50 am
*No 41	10 00 am	*No 32	10 15 am
*No 33	10 15 am	No 34	1 34 pm
*No 35	4 20 pm	*No 42	7 40 pm
*No 37	11 10 pm	*No 36	7 10 pm

No 41 does not go north of Marion
No 42 starts from Marion
* Daily
Effective May 1, 1904
C E SARGENT Agent.

PASSENGER TRAINS
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time

	411	413	41	[illegible]	40
SANDUSKY, Lv	*8 20	§1 4[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
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MARION	8 25	3 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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	A M	[illegible]	P M	P M	A M	M

*Daily §Daily Ex Sunday [illegible] For [illegible] rates of fare through tickets baggage checks and further information [illegible] the running of trains apply [illegible] SAMUEL MOODY General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa

HUNDRED LIVES ARE WIPED OUT

Railroad Train Plunges Into a Raging Torrent.

CARS ARE SWEPT AWAY BY THE SWIFT CURRENT

Train Was Moving Slowly Over a Bridge, When the Structure Gave Way and Two Coaches Were Hurled Into the Swirling Stream—A Moment Later All Was Silent.

Pueblo Colo Aug 9—The wreck of the world's fair flyer on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Eden seven miles north of Pueblo proves to have been one of the greatest railroad disasters in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent that tore out a trestle spanning Steele's Hollow known as Dry creek and so far as known only three of the occupants of these cars escaped death. Fortunately two sleeping cars and a diner composing the train remained on the track at the edge of the abyss and none of their occupants were killed or injured.

How many perished probably will never be definitely ascertained, for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale and still is in progress. The corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here. Seventy six bodies have been recovered and of these 50 have been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain river from the scene of the wreck to this city. Two bodies were taken from the stream at First street Pueblo more than eight miles from where the disaster occurred and it is probable that some may even be recovered further down stream. None of the bodies is badly mutilated and all are in such condition as to be recognized. Many identifications have been made by articles found on the bodies no persons who viewed them recognizing the features.

On the lookout for danger warned by the squally clouds and heavy rains to the north, Engineer Charles Hindman was running cautiously about 15 miles an hour as he approached the arroyo which was spanned by a bridge 96 feet in length. The condition of the bridge was not known until the locomotive one of the monster passenger type had nearly crossed. Fireman [illegible] Mayfield with a torch was the engineer and the fireman had turned to ascertain the condition of the track was in the gangway. When Engineer Hindman felt the tremor in the great machine and caught a glimmer on the water he shouted his last words "Put out the torch" evidently thinking that in the accident he felt certain was coming the flames would serve to spread fire.

But before Mayfield could obey while the words were still on the lips of the doomed man, the bridge gave way as if it had been a stack of kindling wood and the locomotive dropped with the hissing of steam [illegible] feet to the bottom of the arroyo crosswise to the track.

The baggage car smoking car and chair car followed the locomotive into the torrent and were swept away. All the occupants of these cars save three perished and had not the roof of the chair car burst asunder none would have escaped. The fireman as the locomotive went over was thrown out and managing to grasp a piece of wreckage from the bridge floated with it to a curve made by the cavity and crept out of the water. He ran [illegible] meeting on the way Senator P M Jones and his wife who had already turned up the track. They had seen the headlight of the approaching train a minute before and then had witnessed it disappear [illegible].

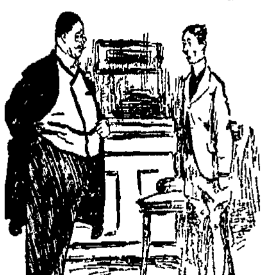
"North Pueblo" came the voice of [illegible] running "the train's gone down and everybody is killed." Even as he spoke relates the operator there were cries coming from the distance. The two men ran to where the train had been to search for victims [illegible]. When they reached [illegible] all cries for help had ceased.

Relief trains with physicians wreck [illegible] the living outfits and scores of women were hurried from the city. The first train from the wreck came in shortly after midnight with J M Killin of Pueblo, whose escape was miraculous, H S Gilbert, Tony Fisher and Fireman Mayfield. These were four men in the midst of the wreck who escaped.

The end of the Pullman car Ashmore extended four feet over the brink while broken timbers and twisted rails hung still farther over. "The arroyo had been widened to over 100 feet at the point where the bridge had been. The water tore a zigzag course across the prairie to a depth of 30 feet in several places. There was but little left of the baggage car—a few rods a truck or so dimly seen in muddy waters and a half buried iron safe. The great locomotive the boiler free of the trucks the cab and tank gone lies where it fell.

R Bruuazzi superintendent of the dining car service of the Denver and Rio Grande one of the survivors had a narrow escape. "I was sitting in the front end of the forward sleeper Wyoming" he said. "The train had slowed up on account of the bad condition of the tracks and I think we were going about 15 miles an hour when all at once I felt a sudden [illegible] then the crash and our car turned almost on its front end. I rushed to the platform and [illegible] nothing but a black raging torrent with three coaches whirling down the stream. It was horrible. I have never experienced anything like the awful sensation that came over me when I saw the cars packed with human beings floating down the raging flood. The water was rushing against the banks with terrible velocity and no human being it seemed to me, could ever withstand that awful current. Strangely enough there was hardly any screaming. I listened to hear the cries but it was all over in a minute and the coaches whirled away down the stream. Their loads of human beings were swallowed up in the flood the water surging into the coaches and drowning them instantly. There was not a sound. I heard no calls for help."

Suggestion That Went Wrong



"Now," said the kind employer to the new clerk who had come to work dressed in his riding togs, "I wouldn't wear that costume during business hours."

"And very good taste you would show, sir," replied the new clerk. "Think how a man of your build would look in them."

Wanted to Be on the Country Side

She was a delicate looking little thing only about six years old. She was one of a party of children sent out by the Children's Country Week association and was enjoying her first sight of the country. Her little nose was glued to the window and her big blue eyes were drinking in the trees and green fields, things of which she had heard but had never seen. She was on the sunny side of the car and one of the ladies in charge thought she would be more comfortable on the shady side. "Mary," she said, "wouldn't you like to change to the seat across the aisle?"

"Will it be country on that side too?" said Mary without turning her head. "If it won't I'd rather stay here."—Philadelphia Press.

Money Saved

Muggins—So you finally mustered up courage to propose to Miss Spondulich. What was the result?

Huggins—She dismissed me without ceremony.

Muggins—Oh well [illegible]. The absence of ceremony saved you the minister's fee.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Level Headed

Cholly—Charming widow, isn't she? They say she is going to marry again.

Algy—I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband.

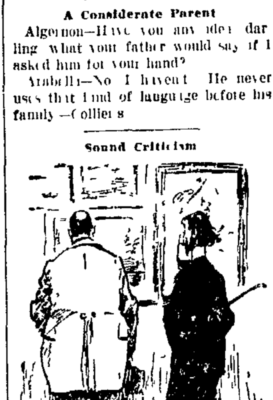
Cholly—Well, I'd rather be a widow's second husband than her first, doncher know.—Bangor News.

A Considerate Parent

Algernon—Have you any idea, darling, what your father would say if I asked him for your hand?

Arabella—No, I haven't. He never uses that kind of language before his family.—Collier's.

Sound Criticism



Artist—If I do say it myself the picture has plenty of atmosphere, hasn't it?

Candid Friend—Yes. Seems like a pity to have obscured so much of it with paint.

Wholesale

Ethel—The ladies want me to sell kisses at the charity bazaar.

Tom—Are you going to?

Ethel—Yes. I've got Jack to buy them all up in advance.—Detroit Free Press.

Can't Head Them Off

"The Paddingtons are great on style, aren't they?"

"They have no automobile, have they?"

"No, but they belong to a church that has a curate."—Chicago Record Herald.

They Marry Young

The age at which the greatest number of Japanese girls marry is between twenty and twenty one.

SOCIETY GIRL'S TEST.

Sociological Student's Experience of Tenement Life.

BIRDSEYE VIEW, YET RARE TREAT

Miss Nora Williamson, Who Spent a Night In a Vacant New York Flat, Sought a Closer Knowledge of the Lower Half Whom She Is Studying.

Determined to see life from the viewpoint of the masses Miss Nora Williamson a New York society girl and a student of sociology recently spent a Saturday night in a tenement house, says the New York World. "It was only a birdseye view that I enjoyed," she said, "and I must confess it was sufficient. Yet it was a rare treat, an experience I would advise any one to undergo who is interested in the way the lower half lives.

"I hunted up a vacant flat next to the top floor of a house uptown during [illegible]. Saturday night about 8 o'clock found me ascending the dark rickety stairway to my quarters where I came face to face with a man. His face was covered with a dark stubby growth of beard and his ragged clothes hung in loose folds over his stooped body as he leaned there heavily against the rail.

"At first I thought he was sick but a strong beery odor convinced me that he was afflicted in another way. He nodded to me as I hurried on my way. The door was closed. A terror swept over me, my heart fell and so at the same instant did my hand upon the knob and to my great relief the door was not locked. I entered into a kitchen. On either side was a small room which I judged even in the brightest time of day to be in semidarkness. The ceilings were low and the walls were painted a dirty bluish green. The air was stifling and hurriedly I raised the windows. Whiffs from a nearby livery stable poured in but with them came music.

"The tenement dwellers seemed fond of music. The better off class had rickety pianos while those less well to do had graphophones, accordions, zithers, jewsharps, triangles or mouth organs. Oh yes, I had almost forgotten the cats which added their quota to the assorted sounds. To get the full benefit of the evening concert I climbed out on a fire escape. The back yard was a network of clotheslines from which hung half washed garments. On the pavement I could see perhaps a dozen persons and I could get an occasional ascending whiff of the beer that they were enjoying. The light from inside the house shone upon them.

"A man began to count. 'One two three four married men die before single one two three' and then he spread out in a drunken sleep. Some of the other men rolled him out of the way into a corner.

"I climbed back into my rooms and began preparing for the night. I opened my suit case and pulled out a blanket which was to be my bed and then lay down with an attempt to sleep. As time wore on I began to feel that an attempt was all it was to be for as morning came the music increased. An old Latin hymn next sent the [illegible]. I looked out of the window which opened into the court and saw at the bottom the figure of a woman. Then my eyes wandered to the room across and to the mark of a black hand upon the window curtain. A chill ran through me. I had read of the Mafia and I had heard that the black hand was their sign.

"I slammed down the window and had hardly reached my blanket when there came a scream from the floor above, then a crash, a scuffle and a heavy thud right by my door. I could hear excited voices of men and women. Then the distinct voice of a woman cried, 'Haul me to Bellevue! Police! police! He's thrown me head over me heels and broken me bones. Haul me to Bellevue!'

"'Who did?' asked another voice.

"'Me husband,' was the reply.

"'Now I met her husband,' came a voice of disgust. 'I ain't never seen her before.'

"The wife of the accused man next appeared and told how the drunken woman had entered their flat, [illegible] over the lamp and of how her husband had thrown her out.

"Maybe then I didn't wish to be safely out of it all, for even a summoned police officer had refused to give his aid. It was all I could do to keep from bolting out of the door and down into the street. But I held my peace and in a short time the tenement was again quiet except for the music and poker chips.

"The next thing I knew I heard a hard knock on the door. I jumped half in fright and half in wonder at my call. [illegible] Then came the very familiar voice of my sister. Mother had sent her with the auto to bring me home. We hurried out leaving behind us the tenants to sleep off the effects of their night of revelry as best they could. But I carried with me a better knowledge of the people I am studying—which was the sole purpose of my visit."

Too Fat For His Cell

Prison life agrees with W H Harris a Clark county life man in the penitentiary, says a Columbus (O) correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Since his incarceration in May 1903 he has [illegible] so much in weight that an ordinary cell is not large enough for him and a few days ago he was transferred to the cage in which the prison demons used to be confined. He now weighs [illegible] pounds.

Little Laughs on Ma And Pa by the Jesters

"I MET your friend [illegible] yesterday."

"He's no friend of mine."

"What! When I saw him he was buying half a dozen [illegible] to your parlor."

"That's just it. [illegible] came home last night and he told me they [illegible] hang them the way [illegible] wanted them."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Your wife tells me that she likes larger or different [illegible]."

"She's right. Nobody could have met her expenses on [illegible] salary."—Detroit Free Press.

"I was [illegible]," Mrs Henpeck was remarking, "[illegible] that I couldn't say a word."

"That was [illegible]," said Mr Henpeck with unusual temerity.

"What's that?"

"Very [illegible] I mean if you couldn't have [illegible] it would have been plural. Ha ha! Just my little joke, my dear [illegible]."—Philadelphia Press.

"What's the matter with Skinner's automobile?" "Sometimes it makes a noise like the pounding of a trip hammer and then again it runs very quietly."

"Skinner uses the trip hammer effect when he is tired of hearing his wife talk."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I can't keep the wolf away from the door," moaned the [illegible].

"Well," said [illegible] heartless husband, "let him have it. [illegible] will get in whether it's there or not."—Cleveland Leader.

Jollying Pa.

Gladys—If I thought you were going to the band [illegible] I would pin a bunch of forget-me-nots on your coat in [illegible] of these roses.—New York Evening Journal.

At Boarding School

Dear Mother—Another boy and I went fortifying yesterday. The fort tipped over [illegible] barrel till I knew something. [illegible] will bury the other boy when the [illegible] him.

We're going to [illegible] a barn on fire to night and have lots of fun.

I am awful sorry but I lost my watch and chain.

Please send me $10 so I can buy some dynamite bombs [illegible] we want to put [illegible] under the teacher's [illegible].

Oh golly, we have fun here. If I have room in my trunk I will bring home with me a mud turtle and a chipmunk. Goodby. Your loving son,
WILLIE.

Had Heard of Them

"If you [illegible] Chicago," said Miss Lakeside to the scion of nobility she met at the seashore, "we would be delighted to take you out to see the Armours."

"It would please me very much," responded the titled one gallantly. "I believe they are quite a noted family in this country."

"Who?"

"Why, the Armours."

"Oh, I'm speaking of [illegible] cattle," exclaimed the Chicago girl proudly.—New York World.

Where's the Typewriter?

"Now," said the interviewer, "as to your method of working."

"Well," replied the great author, "I take a writing pad—"

"Yes."

"And a pencil—"

"Yes."

"Seek out a quiet spot, grasp the pad firmly in one hand and the pencil in the other hand and—"

"Yes, and—"

"And write."—Philadelphia American.

Dark Secret

De Mont—When I see a chap in a big black Windsor bow I always speculate.

De Morn—Indeed? I suppose you speculate whether he is an artist or an actor.

De Mont—No. I speculate whether he has a shirt or whether he has not.—Kennebec Journal.

Another Sell

He said he wanted to consult me privately on a matter of vital importance to his future and of course I thought it was a proposal.

"Wasn't it?"

"No. He wanted my advice about choosing an automobile."

Contented as It Is

"I regret that I lost my temper this morning, Harry," she said.

"I don't," he replied sweetly, "provided you never find it again."—Philadelphia North American.

JAPAN'S COVETED LAND

One Great Object Is to Regain Island of Sakhalin

ITS SEIZURE EVER A SORE SPOT

Professor Watanabe of Tokyo University Tells of the Island's Value to Japanese—People's War He Says Demanded War With Russia Chinese Sympathy With Japan

Professor Y Watanabe of the University of Tokio who recently spent a few days in Boston studying the schools of mining and metallurgy at the Institute of Technology and Harvard university is professor of mining and metallurgy in the great Japanese university and has charge of the Japanese mining exhibit at the St Louis fair, says the Boston Globe. He is visiting at the present time the principal colleges and educational institutions in the eastern states in which mining and metallurgy are taught.

When sought at the Brunswick hotel by a Boston Globe reporter Professor Watanabe spoke very entertainingly of the present war between Japan and Russia and said it should be clearly understood that this war was not a governmental affair. It is a war of the whole people of Japan against the encroachments of Russia. It is a national war and one which the people demanded. He left Japan in March when the excitement was at fever heat and then the people were ready to sacrifice everything to carry on the war.

"But," said Professor Watanabe, "the war has not disturbed the business of Japan very much. Everything is going on very much as before the war, though I don't believe everything is going on in Russia as smoothly as before the war."

Professor Watanabe believes that if Japan is successful one of the first things she will demand from Russia is the cession of the island of Sakhalien (also spelled Saghalien) which Russia practically seized from Japan about thirty years ago. This has always been a sore spot with the Japanese, Professor Watanabe says, and a political party has been in existence for some time in Japan devoted to the recovery of this island, which lies very close to the Siberian province of Amur with the gulf of Tartary on the east southeast and the sea of Okhotsk on the north northwest. It has an area of [illegible] square miles and a population of 31,000. This island and the waters that surround it bear [illegible] the same relation to Asia that Newfoundland does to America, for here are the great fishing grounds of the north Pacific and as fish is a staple article of diet in Japan the island's value can very easily be seen. The Japanese have had the right to fish off the coasts of Sakhalin ever since it was ceded but they want the island back as a part of their empire. It is only separated from the island of Yesso by a narrow body of water known as La Perouse strait.

Last year the quantity of fish taken by the Japanese from these waters was [illegible] koku valued at [illegible] yen and the quantity taken by Russians amounted to [illegible] koku valued at [illegible] yen. The Japanese have now ninety nine fishing stations along the coast against seventy eight Russian stations. There are thirty Japanese fishing companies operating in the waters and just two Russian. So it can readily be seen that even now the Japanese have more than a sentimental interest in the island.

Professor Watanabe says there is little doubt that Chinese sympathy is with Japan in this war. He says that within the past few years China and Japan have been drawing closer and closer in their sympathies. China has seen through the error of her [illegible] and she has invited Japan to send teachers to her. This Japan has done and at the present time there are probably 1,000 Japanese teachers in China. These teachers are in all parts of the empire. Several of the professors in the University of Tokio have gone to Peking during the past year to teach. Most of the teachers are graduates of the universities of Tokio and Kioto. The teachers get along much better in China than the teachers from any other nation because there is such a similarity in the languages of both nations.

Fundamentally the languages are the same and what is known as the Chinese classical language is very similar to the Japanese, but modern Chinese writing is very unlike Japanese writing. The significance of this teaching by the Japanese becomes more and more apparent every day and it does not bode well for the future of any of the European nations in China. Japan will be the commanding influence in the East if she drives the Muscovite out of Manchuria.

Diamond Ring In Bird's Nest

Arthur B Archfield a Jersey City lawyer recently recovered a diamond ring valued at $17[illegible] which he had lost in an unusual place, says the New York Times. "The ring, which was rather worn," he said, "slipped from my finger several weeks ago while I was feeding a couple of pet Belgian hares which I keep in a coop in the yard. The other day I noticed a pair of sparrows which had their nest beside the leader running down the side of the house feeding in the coop. Hanging over the side of the nest was some excelsior that I knew came from the coop. Procuring a ladder I decided to investigate the inside of the nest. I found three young sparrows and the ring."

RUBE OGLESBY'S ROMANCE

How the Missourian Won a Nomination For Railway Commissioner

The one really charming feature of the recent most noteworthy meeting of Missouri Democrats, the state convention at Jefferson City, was Rube Oglesby's committee of sixteen young girls from Warrensburg, his home town, who successfully worked for his nomination as railroad and warehouse commissioner. [illegible] have availed themselves of the aid of some one or two charming [illegible] but it remained for [illegible] to work [illegible] on a wholesale scale. The gallant sixteen arrived in their best bib and tuckers, descended upon Jefferson City like a shower of comfort, and even hard headed delegates [illegible] in a mad rush to win [illegible], says the Kansas City Independent.

Every Missouri county seat town boasts more than its fair measure of pretty girls who have inherited beauty and breeding from a long line of southern ancestors, but until another convention being [illegible] with a similar feature Warrensburg will be made the Mecca for all worshipers of the beautiful. In all that sixteen, chaperons included, there was not one that wouldn't have made a man twist his neck to the breaking point. And about them there was the joyousness of youth, the freshest sort of enthusiasm, so small wonder it was that they found no one hard hearted enough to turn down an Oglesby badge or [illegible] them when asked to vote for the Warrensburg man.

Some of the opposition alarmed at the inroads thus made upon their forces gravely assured Father Hickman, Oglesby's manager, that the introduction of girls into the campaign was bad politics. Perhaps it would have been had the girls been less charming, less innocent, less enthusiastic and less eager in a warm hearted desire to do all in their power to help one whom they had known all their lives.

It will be many years, perhaps never, before a convention witnesses another dramatic scene like that consequent to Oglesby's nomination, the white robed girls massed in bouquet form upon a table high above them, their victorious candidate and his fiancee borne upon the shoulders of stalwart supporters and all surrounded by a cheering mob of delegates.

PLUCKY HORSEWOMAN

Miss Roche Shows Pawnee Bill How to Subdue Spirited Ponies

A fellow at the club was considerably exercised the other afternoon by receiving a dispatch from Newport, says Cholly Knickerbocker in the New York American, which read:

"Don't be alarmed. Cynthia is safe. Indians and calliope to blame for it all."

Like 90 per cent of all such messages this had the contrary effect. The fellow who received it rushed to the long distance phone and after five minutes of "Yes." "What's that?" "Well, well," came out of the booth smiling and with this story:

With admirable selection of time Pawnee Bill decided to make a parade of his Wild West show along Bellevue avenue in Newport the other morning at that hour when the cottagers head for the Casino tennis courts. Just at the moment when the Indians were yelling their shrillest, the cowboys' ponies bucking their wildest and the calliope was tooting its loudest, Miss Cynthia Roche drove into the avenue from Bowery street. Hitched to her pony phaeton were her two prize [illegible], Baby Drum Major and Little Lottie. With her was Miss [illegible].

The Roche ponies are little but full of spirit and when they ran into the wild and woolly cries and clatter on the avenue up they went on their hind legs and the phaeton began to wobble like a [illegible] in a gale. The groom started to jump from his rumble, but the fair Cynthia called to him over her shoulder to stay where he was. Two cowboys came prancing down to take the ponies' heads, but the cool Cynthia waved them off with her whip. A dozen cottagers ran to Miss Roche's [illegible], but the proud Cynthia begged them to let her alone. Little by little and without dismounting a rattle Miss Roche brought her ponies to earth and then just to show what she could do the bold Cynthia drove them the whole length of the parade while the calliope tooted "Every Feeling In My Heart For You" and the cowboys howled "There's Only One Girl In This World For Me."

REPENTANT'S LONG TRIP

Trenton (N J) Lad Traveled 6,000 Miles to Confess

Anthony Fischer recently traveled 6,000 miles to give himself up for crime committed at Trenton N J a few years ago when he was the leader of a gang of young thieves who infested Trenton, says the New York Times. Chief of Police [illegible] of the gang at that time found that their young [illegible] sprang from reading dime novels and succeeded in having them all committed to the [illegible] reform school.

Fischer broke jail soon after and beat his way to California. He roamed for a time over the west and found the land anything but that which he fancied. Homesick he came back the other day and gave himself up. Judge [illegible] found that a young man who would come home 6,000 miles to atone for a crime must be penitent, so he placed him under the care of the probation officer.

Novel Use For Knockers

Door knockers are now [illegible] up to date [illegible]. They are considered both useful and ornamental.

THE RED SEA PATROL.

Discomforts to Be Endured by Russia's Volunteer Fleet.

A HOT PLACE FOR CRUISING.

While Searching For Contraband Goods the Russians Will Traverse Waters That Often Measure on the Mercury 100 Degrees—Facts About Port Suez and Port Said

The Red sea where the Russian volunteer fleet has been assigned to patrol duty in search of contraband goods is about the hottest place on the face of the earth, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post. To go through there is bad enough; to be assigned to cruise there must be intolerable. The coal stokers, who are usually Lascars from East India and hence hardened to high temperatures, often give way under the terrible heat. Such of our own transports as go to the Philippines by the Suez route are compelled to proceed very slowly over this part of the journey on account of the stokers, who must be relieved at very short intervals.

It is about an even four days run on the passenger schedules adopted by the great lines which ply between Europe and the east between Aden and Suez. Tramp steamships take a much longer time. How the poor Russians could stand anything like a permanent patrol duty within that fiery furnace is hard to imagine. The only relief would come in running the ship in such a way as to catch the breeze. Peninsular and Oriental steamers have often turned back on their course to do this to give the passengers the invigoration of a short period of fresh breezes. But Russian naval commanders are not likely to do this. Their whole system is characterized by luxurious quarters for the high officers while the men in the ranks are treated little better than cattle. Persons who have traveled on the Russian line which runs to the far east in one of the vessels of the volunteer fleet have many tales to tell of the spacious accommodations with double beds and standing out in the room, when they have happened to get the quarters which in time of war would be assigned to an officer of rank. With this autocratic theory it is hardly likely that the course of the patrolling steamers would be greatly modified for the comfort of the poor boys from Finland who were sweltering below the decks.

The reasons the climate of the Red sea is so extreme aside from its nearness to the equator are the cloudless skies overhead, the aridity of the neighboring lands, such as the great stretches of Sahara and Arabian deserts, and the absence of anything which would mitigate the force of the sun. The Red sea water often measures on the mercury [illegible] degrees F, and has been known to go above 100 degrees. The air is usually cooler than the water, especially at night when radiation becomes very rapid. The evaporation of the Red sea is naturally excessive, so that the humidity of the air is great. The Red sea basin is cut off from the general oceanic circulation by a barrier rising to within [illegible] feet of the surface in a channel which is comparatively narrow. As no rivers enter the sea and little rain falls it becomes an evaporating pan. The sea is naturally much saltier than the outside ocean, but the whole place would be a bed of salt were it not for under currents of salt water passing out to the ocean.

Westbound passengers get a taste of what is before them when they land at Aden, which is on the Arabian side near the strait of Babel Mandeb. If the ashes from a burning furnace were pounded down under a steam roller they would not make a drier foundation upon which to build a city. The city's water is obtained by distilling ocean water with coal brought from England, although there are in the upper part of the town huge ancient reservoirs for the storage of water conveyed for a distance from natural sources. The only green things growing in Aden are three box plants in front of the government house, which have a soil of their own and are constantly moistened with fresh water. Even then the plants are kept alive with great difficulty.

Aden is a great transshipping point. The leading steamship companies maintain machine shops there to make the repairs [illegible] necessary [illegible]. The British navy maintains a branch [illegible]. It is a great place [illegible] since the traffic of all nations passes through. The hotels are miserable in spite of the fact that not a few people have to tarry over [illegible] in changing from the regular through steamers to branch line connecting with side ports like those on the east coast of Africa. The population consists of Arabs, East Indians, [illegible] and various other groups of Europeans. The British flag floats over the town. Its fortifications indicate that in time of hostilities the passage of these straits by ships at war with Great Britain would be attended with some difficulty.

The population of Aden seems to live off the traveler. They are all merchants selling ostrich eggs at 10 cents each, ostrich feathers at anything they will bring, various woven goods of the [illegible] and the like. But their efforts to get cash out of the tourists are not confined to such things. They [illegible] coachmen with their little stunted ponies and bullocks, and the boys even go so far as to offer to fight for a few pence. Rival sets of fighting boys vie with each other in exhibitions of severity when they administer blows as evidence of the earnestness with which they accept the assignment.

BURCKHARDT DISAPPEARS

Tells of His Secret Marriage to Emma L Scofield.

FATHER REFUSES TO TELL OF SON'S WHEREABOUTS

Mrs Burckhardt to [illegible] Proceeding Against Husband [illegible] over $100 000 [illegible] tion of Her Husband's Affection [illegible] Case Proves Sensational

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and on Leopold [illegible] quite well known [illegible] relatives [illegible] visit [illegible] The young Mr Burckhardt [illegible] the Cincinnati [illegible] appear [illegible] attorney [illegible] Mr and Mrs Burckhardt [illegible] $100 000 damages [illegible] husband's affections. The attorney [illegible] Judge Shaw father of Cecelia Shaw the singer who [illegible] daughter's [illegible]

The following from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune tells the [illegible] the early [illegible] of the case

Father [illegible] Burckhardt [illegible] which he arrived at his home in Auburn [illegible] night [illegible]

[illegible]

CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED AT THE HOFMAN HOME

The Ceremony Is Performed by Rev H H [illegible]

William [illegible] Hofman of [illegible] Marie [illegible] the [illegible] Mr Christopher [illegible]

[illegible]

WAGON STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Its Occupant Thrown Fifty Feet From the Track.

PASSES THROUGH EXPERIENCE WITHOUT SERIOUS INJURY

Fender of Engine Damaged and the Wagon Reduced to Splinters Accident Delays Train Thirty Minutes Victim Is Sitting on a Rail When Found by Trainmen

[illegible]

PRETTY BABY GIRL IS FOUND IN COLUMBUS SHED

The Little Outcast Is Turned Over to the Police

The Columbus papers of June [illegible] published a story of the finding of a pretty two weeks old baby girl in a shed in the Capital City. The little child [illegible] tucked away in a basket and was found by a man who in passing heard its cries.

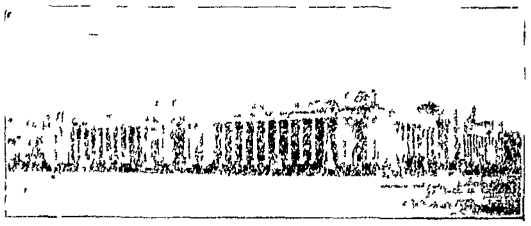
The little outcast was turned over to the police. The eyes [illegible] were found to be very weak and it was taken to a hospital for treatment. At the time it was stated that the wife of the man who had found the baby would adopt it.

A [illegible] of Arthur A Warrington of [illegible] Owens street [illegible] him in taking his fifteen year old daughter from the home of his married daughter Mrs [illegible] Renzenberger [illegible] that the child found in Columbus was [illegible] of the fifteen year old girl [illegible] Warrington.

[illegible] gave birth to the child [illegible] on Decoration Day it was taken to Columbus by her brother in law Harry Renzenberger. He was accompanied as far as Delaware by his wife. The child was taken away so that the girl mother might re-enter school and hide her shame.

[illegible] the girl mother was seen by a [illegible] reporter. She [illegible] the father of the child was a [illegible] to Marion [illegible] who had [illegible] at her home [illegible] during her mother's absence. That was all she had to say except that the child was taken to Columbus with her consent.

Nothing has been heard of the child since the story of its finding in Columbus.

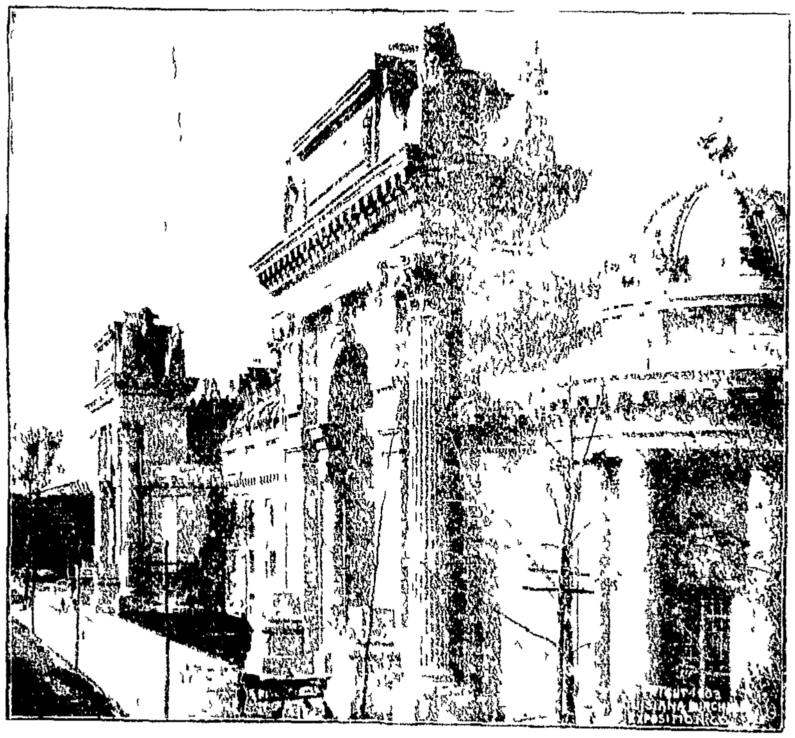


Palace of Education at World's Fair.

MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY

Is Victim of [illegible]

[illegible] millionaire [illegible] wagon [illegible] fifty miles an hour [illegible] James [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] from the wagon [illegible] found him sitting on a rail. The crew was so frightened [illegible]



Side View of Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair

[illegible] friend [illegible] have [illegible] her [illegible]

At the [illegible] home [illegible] Mr Burckhardt [illegible] the marriage [illegible]

[illegible] always [illegible] young man and [illegible] him. But [illegible]

[illegible] Burckhardt [illegible]

The Case Dismissed

The St Germain [illegible] Bleichs [illegible]

GUESTS NICELY ENTERTAINED AT THE WATKINS HOME

Sumptuous Dinner Served and [illegible] Enjoyed

[illegible] Mr [illegible] Watkins [illegible]

[illegible]

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

[illegible]

GEARHISER FAMILY HOLDS VERY PLEASANT REUNION

Next Meeting Will Be Held at the Rintz Home

One of the pleasant [illegible] of the past week was the family reunion held at the beautiful country home of Mr [illegible] Barbara Gearhiser [illegible] Waldo.

The [illegible] present [illegible] most of whom were relatives. All of Mrs Gearhiser's children were present except two [illegible] who reside in Kansas.

Those from abroad were Mrs Catherine Wiseman Mr Charles [illegible] Mr John Huffman Van Wert county Mr and Mrs Jacob Gearhiser and son Greenwood Mississippi Mrs [illegible] Delaware Mrs [illegible] Wisconsin.

Mr and Mrs John Gearhiser who live [illegible] home assisted their mother in receiving the guests.

Dinner was served on the lawn under a row of fine old maples where the tables were spread with snowy linen and ornamented with flowers and vines and laden with dainties and substantials.

The day was a happy one [illegible] present and many old time friendships were renewed. Mrs Gearhiser [illegible] eighty years of age [illegible] and strong. With her brown hair fresh [illegible] face and hearty hand shake she was a lovely hostess. When the time came to separate Mr [illegible] Rintz called to come [illegible] and cordially invited them to hold the next annual reunion at his home. A vote to accept the invitation was carried and the time for the next meeting was set for August 17 1905.

SNYDER FAMILY HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

At the Langley Home South of [illegible] City Thursday

The home of Mr and Mrs [illegible] south of town was [illegible] pleasant gathering [illegible] Thursday the occasion being the fifth annual reunion of the Snyder family.

[illegible] about forty [illegible] Snyder brothers who [illegible] in 18[illegible] and settled [illegible] The oldest representative [illegible] Snyder family [illegible] Mr [illegible] Roberts Mr C W Snyder [illegible] and Mrs Samuel Rees Mr [illegible] Snyder of Mansfield [illegible]

[illegible] members of [illegible] out of town [illegible] dinner [illegible] upon the lawn laden with the [illegible] the season [illegible] Mr C W Snyder [illegible] interesting [illegible] effort to establish [illegible] and the frequent [illegible] The next reunion will be [illegible] of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Highland township.

A Painful Injury

Miss [illegible] Fowler suffered a painful [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Miss Fowler was [illegible] her bicycle [illegible] her right hand [illegible]

HARRY GIBSON LOSES A FOOT

Is Accidentally Shot by a Youthful Companion.

WERE WARNED NOT TO TAKE GUN FROM HOUSE

Gun Is Discharged Tearing Away the Ankle Joints and Leaving the Foot Hanging by a Few Threads and Ligaments Nature of Wound Necessitates Amputation

A field just south of Mt Vernon [illegible] owned by L B Durbin was the scene of a deplorable accident about 9 o'clock Monday evening which resulted in Harry Gibson the twelve year old son of Mr and Mrs David Gibson of Elm street having his right foot shot almost off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Orr Stafford the fourteen year old son of Mr and Mrs Douglass Stafford of Elm street.

It appears that for some time past the youngsters have been doing considerable shooting about the Indian mound and elsewhere the mound however being a favorite resort. The boys being fast friends they always went on their hunting excursions together and the parents of both learning that they had been using a single barreled shot gun owned by Mr Stafford warned them not to take the gun again.

Monday afternoon Mrs Stafford was called to the home of a neighbor by illness and while away from the house the boys secured the gun and went over to the Indian mound. They had [illegible] Gibson had in his pocket at the time of the accident and were returning home across the fields.

The only real parties to the accident were the boys themselves and there is some lack of details as to the exact manner of the shooting. So far as can be learned however the Stafford lad was carrying the gun with the hammer raised and laid it upon the ground and it was discharged by him stumbling over it or by his picking it up. Young Gibson was within five feet of the muzzle and the load of shot struck him in the right ankle tearing the ankle joint entirely out and leaving the member suspended by but a few shreds and a couple of ligaments. A few of the shot also penetrated the left foot and ankle but not enough to cause serious injury.

Just as the gun was discharged [illegible] Chase and Fred Sheriff were driving down Mt Vernon avenue. The report of the gun attracted their attention and seeing the boy fall they hurried to his assistance. The little fellow was carried to the [illegible] and hurried to the home of his parents some effort being made by the young men to stop the hemorrhage by binding the leg above the wound.

In response to telephone messages Dr S H [illegible] Dr C [illegible] Wright Dr A Rhu and Dr Herman Rhu soon reached the Gibson home and an examination of the wound developed the fact that the foot must be amputated just above the ankle which was done. The operation was not completed until about [illegible] but the little fellow [illegible] as well as [illegible] under the circumstances. No effort was made to extract the shot from the left foot and ankle as the physicians thought it best not to probe the [illegible] unless absolutely necessary.

Immediately after the shooting [illegible] Stafford lad who is a sufferer of heart trouble was seized with a nervous attack and his condition was such that he could give no intelligent explanation of the accident. [illegible] his condition [illegible] that Dr [illegible] the physician called feared that [illegible] the result of the shock. The story of the shooting as given was obtained of the Gibson lad after the amputation had been finished.

Mr and Mrs Gibson state that they attach no blame to anyone for their child's misfortune both boys being equally to blame in taking the gun contrary to repeated warnings of the parents.

Finger Amputated

Dr [illegible] M Baldwin amputated the [illegible] of the right hand of Miss [illegible]

Strelitzs 2 Weeks' Cleanup Sale

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Men's $2 Trousers $1.39. Men's $3 Trousers $1.98

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SEASON'S END SALE

... OF ...

SUMMER FOOTWEAR.

THE FIRST LOSS

is the best loss that's the principle we work on. We are determined not to carry over any Oxfords if price will sell them. If you think it is late in the season, you can afford to buy them for next summer, at the price

L. C. BOWLUS & CO.

UP-TO-DATE ANECDOTES.

The Usurer's Rebuke

Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco was at Carlsbad in the early summer.

I had the good fortune to meet Mr Spreckels in Carlsbad [illegible] San Francisco the other day. He told me many interesting things about finance. He cited a number of examples of the incredible profit that there is in usury. The practice of usury however he heartily condemned.

He told me of a young San Franciscan who had answered a usurer's advertisement. The advertisement was an offer to lend money without any other security than the borrower's salary. The young man visited the usurer and arranged the details for a loan of $[illegible]

It took a week or more to settle these details and then the young man called for his money.

We are ready for you sir at last the usurer said politely. You want [illegible] Here it is. We charge you five per cent a month and you want the money for a year. Thus there is just $[illegible] coming to you.

The young San Franciscan laughed bitterly.

If I wanted it for two years he said there'd be something coming to you wouldn't there?

He needed the loan but he was man enough nevertheless to spurn these terms and depart.

Auto and the Savage

Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago who has issued a strong protest against the movement to [illegible] the [illegible] naked Igorrote at the St Louis fair is admitted to be one of the foremost anthropologists of the century.

Professor Starr in his study of the uncivilized races of the world has had many amusing experiences among primitive tribesmen.

To an Indian one day he attempted to explain the principle of the automobile. The Indian was intelligent and Professor Starr's explanation was a model of directness and lucidity.

Well he said at the end I suppose you understand all about the automobile now?

The Indian who had listened intently replied

Yes I understand all but one thing.

And what is that? said Professor Starr thinking to clear up in a word some trifling point that he had overlooked.

I don't understand said the Indian what makes the automobile go without horses.

Unflattering Simile

In the smoking room of the Oceanic a number of Americans were talking about promptitude and punctuality. Clarence Mackay said:

Punctuality is a virtue that we may [illegible] gracefully as a rule. In one [illegible] it is ungraceful and [illegible] to demand punctuality with [illegible]

[illegible] fact was brought home to me [illegible] London Zoo. I visited the Zoo with one of the fellows of the Zoo [illegible] last month and in the [illegible] carnivora house we found [illegible] the feeding hour. We [illegible] an old man and a little [illegible]

[illegible] and continuous roaring [illegible] through the building and [illegible] man say to his charge [illegible] Herbert [illegible] he fed. That is [illegible] so

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There's still a few of those 98c and $1 98 shirt waists for 25c unsold

The Racket Store

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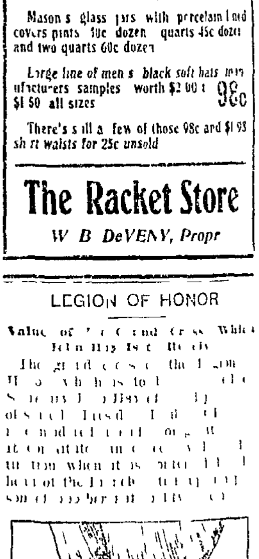
LEGION OF HONOR

Value of the Grand Cross Which [illegible] Is [illegible]

The grand cross of the Legion of Honor which has [illegible]



[illegible] cross of the Legion [illegible] His [illegible] much admired [illegible] statesman and diplomat [illegible] The Legion of Honor was founded by Napoleon in 1802. In the beginning the order comprised [illegible] chevaliers [illegible] officers 400 commanders [illegible] and a grand master who was Napoleon himself. Since 18[illegible] it has been composed of five classes chevaliers officers commanders grand officers and grand crosses. The grand cross the highest grade is given only to [illegible] whom it is desired to honor in [illegible] manner. The emblem of the order is a five rayed star of white enamel edged with gold bearing [illegible] the [illegible] of the republic [illegible]

SAILS THE HIGH SEAS

Russian Squadron Fails to Return to Port Arthur

ENGAGED THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Result of the Battle Has Not Been Learned and Nothing Definite Is Known Concerning Either Squadron—Great Anxiety Felt In Russia Over Fate of Port Arthur Fleet

Chefoo Aug 12 — According to the latest information obtainable the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur. On the night of Aug [illegible] heavy cannonading was heard [illegible] in the direction of Port Arthur. Visitors from the fort say that the Japanese bombarded the town [illegible] their batteries [illegible] where they were [illegible]. *The shells drop [illegible] in the western basin where the squadron was anchored.* Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvizan but no serious damage was done either to the town or the fleet. Later the forts got the range of the Japanese [illegible] batteries and drove them out from their shelter in the kaolin fields. On the morning of Aug 10 the squadron put to sea where heavy cannonading was heard for several hours. The result of the battle is not known and nothing definite has been learned regarding either squadron.

In the harbor here a boarding party from Japanese torpedo boat [illegible] boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Reshitelni this morning at [illegible] o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms and during the firing a Russian was wounded in [illegible] his leg. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Reshitelni out of the harbor and all disappeared. The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Reshitelni. [illegible] however informed the Japanese naval officers of the fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at [illegible] 30 o'clock this morning.

TENSION UNRELIEVED

St Petersburg Anxious Regarding the Fate of Port Arthur Squadron

St Petersburg Aug 12 — When the people of St Petersburg retired for the night no news from the Port Arthur squadron had been received to relieve their anxiety.

The reports from Tokyo and Chefoo of the sea fight which followed the departure of the squadron are so conflicting and inconclusive that a strong hope exists that the Russian ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese fleet. Indeed it is [illegible] late that the admiralty had received information that the squadron had passed beyond the Shan Tung promontory which would bring the squadron at least 150 miles to the southeast of Port Arthur and into the Yellow sea.

Although unable to confirm this rumor the press learns that the family of Lieutenant Smirnoff an officer of the battleship Czarevitch this evening received a telegram from him dated at Tsingchau today. The message contained only two words "Alive embraces." Tsingchau is 160 miles southwest of Chefoo in the province of Shantung and is at the entrance of Kiauchau bay. The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor that the squadron had reached the open sea beyond Shantung. In no other way can Lieutenant Smirnoff's family explain the message from Tsingchau.

It is hardly believed that the squadron itself put into Kiauchau although some time ago it was reported that it might take refuge at that port. It is regarded as more likely that one of *the torpedo boat destroyers was sent* there with official dispatches and [illegible] Lieutenant Smirnoff's telegram.

The news of the dismantling of the torpedo boat Rieshitelni at Chefoo has not caused surprise. It is understood that she was deliberately sacrificed so that Vice Admiral Skrydloff [illegible] apprised of the departure of the Russian vessels from Port Arthur in order that he might start out with the Vladivostok [illegible] squadron for the purpose of meeting them.

It is [illegible] at the admiralty that the squadron left Port Arthur because the situation of the fortress was desperate. The admiralty authorities say it is more than likely that with the Japanese close up to the perimeter [illegible] the warships were unable to render further effective aid and that their safety was endangered by the plunging shell dropping from the Wolf hill.

Fearful Carnage

London Aug 1[illegible] — According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Daily [illegible] Telegraph the Japanese tried to blow up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni and [illegible] had to [illegible] [illegible] their lives. The [illegible] correspondent states that Lieutenant General Stoessel [illegible] commander of the military forces at Port Arthur personally commanded the Russian [illegible] the fight [illegible] [illegible] fearful [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] ammunition and the [illegible] exhausted by incessant fighting. If the Japanese continue their [illegible] with fresh troops [illegible].

Captured Vessel Released

London Aug 1[illegible] [illegible] correspondent of the Times [illegible] that the prize court at Sasebo [illegible] has liberated the China Mutual [illegible] Steam[illegible] company's steamer [illegible] which was captured by the Japanese 10 miles north of Chefoo on the morning of July 11 on the ground that she was [illegible] contraband of war. The court [illegible] of state [illegible] the cargo [illegible] that the owner [illegible] of the fact that [illegible] [illegible] nature.

S[illegible] Suspended

Berlin Aug 1[illegible] — The Tokyo correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that communication [illegible] has been [illegible] to the escape of the Port Arthur [illegible] in the present [illegible] known. The [illegible] on the [illegible] says [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Shantung [illegible].

Reached a Home Base

[illegible] [illegible] Shanghai correspondent of the Daily [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] Chiyoda which was [illegible] Russian [illegible] at Port Arthur [illegible] succeeded in reaching a Japanese [illegible].

Russian Cruisers In Kiauchau Bay

Chefoo Aug 1[illegible] — The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Kiauchau bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salutes with German vessels.

Arrest In Kidnaping Case

New York Aug 12 — Antonino Cornaglio wife of Francesco Cornaglio was arrested and her arrest is considered of great importance by the police who believe that she can be made to shed some light upon the mystery of the Mannino boy's whereabouts. The woman is now the third prisoner held in custody in connection with the kidnaping. As she was being taken from her house Mrs Cornaglio suddenly complained of illness and she was sent to Bellevue hospital. If her condition permits and if the police suspect her illness is feigned she will be taken to the Amity street station and locked in prison.

'Cowboy Preacher' Sticks

Cripple Creek Colo Aug 1[illegible] — Rev Thomas S Leland pastor of the Victor Methodist Episcopal church who was warned by masked men to leave the Cripple Creek district declared that he intends to remain and would resist any mob that attacked him. Mr Leland is known throughout the west as the Cowboy preacher. Last month he became outspoken in his pulpit against lawlessness and was unsparing in his condemnation of the deportation system.

Lockout of Union Men

Hartford Conn Aug 12 — All union men employed on buildings in process of construction in Hartford were locked out by their employers as an answer to the union which decided to support the sympathetic strike against a contractor who had had a disagreement with a [illegible] bricklayer over a bill of [illegible] cents for [illegible] time.

Ordered on Board Ship

Cronstadt Aug 1[illegible] — Admiral Birileff in command of the naval force here ordered Vice Admiral Rojestvensky commander of the Baltic fleet and his staff to take up their quarters on board the battleship Suvaroff and to be in readiness to sail on Aug 14.

Pleases Mexicans

City of Mexico Aug 1[illegible] — Judge Parker's utterances in opposition to militarism and conquest of territory are well received here in political circles. His speech is praised in the press for its moderation and judicial temper.

BASEBALL

Games Played in the Big Leagues

National

AT PHILADELPHIA— R H E
Chi [illegible]
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 [illegible]
Batteries—W[illegible] [illegible] Ellis [illegible] and Roth

AT BOSTON— R H E
Pittsburg [illegible]
Boston [illegible]
Batteries—[illegible] [illegible] Willis [illegible]

AT BROOKLYN— R H E
St Louis [illegible] 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 [illegible]
Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 [illegible]
Batteries—[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

AT NEW YORK— R H E
Cincinnati 0 1 0 [illegible] 0 0 0 [illegible]
New York 0 0 1 [illegible]
Batteries—[illegible] and [illegible] Mathewson and Bowerman

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
N Y	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	St L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pitts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

American

AT ST LOUIS— R H E
St Louis [illegible]
[illegible]
Batteries—[illegible]

AT DETROIT— R H E
[illegible]

AT CLEVELAND— R H E
[illegible]

AT [illegible]— R H E
[illegible]

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

American Association

[illegible]

OHIO NEWS BUDGET

Receiver of Newark Savings Bank Files His Report.

FINDS BOOKS IN CHAOTIC CONDITION

Train on Detroit Southern Road Derailed and Several of Crew Injured. Four Ounce Pearl Found Near Caldwell—Man Found With His Head Crushed. Boys' Fatal Fall

Newark O Aug 12—Albert A Sta[illegible] receiver of the Newark Savings bank which closed its doors on May 21 filed his report with the court. Mr [illegible] was appointed receiver after the [illegible] of Receiver W G [illegible]. The report shows a deficit of $103 029 but with the statement the receiver expressed the belief that the defunct institution will pay [illegible]0 cents on the dollar. The report says that Cashier [illegible] Fingafelter owes the bank $[illegible] and the Fingafelter's account [illegible]. His account as receiver of the old [illegible] company [illegible] his old [illegible] bank account and the accounts of his wife and his son Robert are all withdrawn. The books are reported to be in a chaotic condition.

Dayton Leads

Washington Aug 12—A net increase of [illegible] per cent is shown in the statement of the gross postoffice receipts of July as compared with July 1903 at the 50 largest postoffices. The [illegible] receipts of the 50 offices were $1 [illegible] 071 a net increase of $107 011. The largest increase was 26 per cent at Dayton O; the largest decrease was 9 per cent at Brooklyn. There were also decreases at Cleveland and New Orleans. New York's receipts increased 4 per cent and Chicago's 7 per cent.

Train Derailed by Cow

Wa[illegible] O Aug 1[illegible]—A Detroit Southern passenger train struck a cow while running at [illegible]0 miles an hour and was badly wrecked. The engine was ditched turning completely over upon a steep bank on the left side of the track while the tender and baggage car landed wrong side up on the right. Several of the train crew were injured.

Mammoth Plant Sold

Dayton O Aug 1[illegible] — The entire plant of the Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile company of this city which includes two shops with new machinery and a [illegible] plant was sold in proceedings in bankruptcy to Colonel [illegible] D [illegible] of this city for $[illegible] 000. The appraised value was more than a million dollars.

Unknown Man Drops Dead

Columbus O Aug 1[illegible] — While three men were running to catch an outbound Main street car near High street a man [illegible] suddenly threw up his hands and pitched forward helplessly just as he neared the car which his companion boarded. When picked up by the [illegible] he was dead.

Cut His Wife's Throat

Chester O Aug 12—Charles Kelly of Jacksonville near here made an attempt to kill his wife by cutting her throat. After the deed Kelly escaped and is being pursued by several officers with bloodhounds. The deed was the result of a family quarrel. Mrs Kelly is still living.

Decision Affecting Acting Mayors

Salem O Aug 1[illegible] — In a decision handed down by Judge [illegible] of the circuit court he holds that a vice [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the absence of the mayor [illegible] elected by the people [illegible] such office.

Cloakmakers to Strike

Cleveland O Aug 12 — Two thousand cloakmakers employed in 17 *shops throughout the city have voted* to go on strike Monday to enforce a demand for an increase in wages and a closed shop.

Little Boys Misfortune

Kenton O Aug 12 — Luther Wien[illegible] [illegible] stole his first ride on a train [illegible] his legs were cut off when he fell. He had two brothers who were crippled for life through accidents while at play.

Found With Head Crushed

Akron O Aug 12 — The body of [illegible] W [illegible] of Canton was found [illegible] the [illegible] South Akron. His head was crushed. The [illegible] believe that he was assaulted and robbed.

Lad's Fatal Fall

Portsmouth O Aug 1[illegible] — Walter [illegible] employed with the [illegible] [illegible] Shoe company fell through an [illegible] shaft a distance of [illegible] feet and [illegible] fatal injuries.

Found Four Ounce Pearl

Caldwell O Aug 1[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pearl [illegible] worth from $1000 to $[illegible].

Declines Renomination

Wilmington Del Aug 1[illegible] — Governor Hunn [illegible] United States senator J Frank Allee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Senator Allee said that he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nominate Henry C Conrad of Wilmington for governor.

Philippine Army Reunion

St Louis Aug 12 — A reunion of the [illegible] of the Philippine [illegible] began on the Philippine reservation at least 1000 members of the [illegible] from various parts of the United States being present. A session for the consideration of routine business was held in the Visayan theater.

[illegible]

Cross the Ocean In [illegible] [illegible] Dug Out

Port [illegible] [illegible] Aug [illegible] 1[illegible] — The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] canoe [illegible] [illegible] two and [illegible] dug out [illegible] of a single tree [illegible] in 1813 [illegible] The Phillips [illegible] 1901 bound [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the Azores [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is making the [illegible] with a single companion [illegible] The canoe has already [illegible] 10 000 miles of the [illegible].

Post For C[illegible]

New York Aug 1[illegible] [illegible] must take him [illegible] the governorship [illegible] [illegible] than he has [illegible] he will be nominated at the [illegible] convention next month [illegible] opinion expressed by a number of the New York Republican [illegible] committee after he had been conferring with other members both before and after a brief meeting of the committee. He will have to make a [illegible] than the navy [illegible] convention will put him at the head of the ticket. The members called Odell [illegible] members of the convention talked in a similar strain and the [illegible] again on in earnest.

Stolen Drafts Recovered

New York Aug 1[illegible] — Eighty three drafts aggregating [illegible]0 000 which had been stolen from the United States mail were recovered by the Jersey City police. The [illegible] mailed the Second National bank of Washington to the Second National bank of New York on July 21. During transportation they disappeared. [illegible] obtained led to the arrest of Constantine Milersk[illegible] of Jersey City. Milersk[illegible] says he found the drafts [illegible] from Washington.

Three Fatally Burned

New York Aug 1[illegible] — By the boiling over of a tank of varnish in the varnish works of the [illegible] company in Brooklyn [illegible] S W [illegible] of the firm his [illegible] [illegible] his bookkeeper and William [illegible] a varnish maker [illegible] fatally burned. The burning varnish set fire to the building causing damage to the extent of $10 000.

Running Open Shop

Chicago Aug 12 — A committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor called on the ready-made clothing makers and asked the employers to [illegible] the [illegible] cutters [illegible] [illegible]. The firms flatly refused saying that they [illegible] [illegible] to operate under the open shop policy and they had nothing to discuss with their employes.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For Aug 11

[illegible]

DROWNED IN A MINE

Large Pond Suddenly Breaks and Floods Shaft

EIGHT MEN CAUGHT IN THE TRAP

The Barringer Gold Mine Near Gold Hill In North Carolina, the Property of the Whitney Reduction Company, the Scene of the Disaster. Bodies Still In the Mine

Salisbury N C, Aug 1[illegible]—Information has been received here that the Barringer gold mine located near Gold Hill N C was suddenly flooded with water causing the instant death of eight men in the mine. The dead are Will [illegible] Will Stirewalt [illegible] [illegible] Bob [illegible] Sam [illegible] and three others whose names are unobtainable.

[illegible] men were in the mine shaft when a large pond located near the [illegible] to the mine suddenly broke. Due the break being caused by excessive rains, the waters rushing in [illegible] [illegible] forced to a depth of about 100 feet upon the men who were powerless to save themselves. Thomas [illegible] manager of the plant was the only one to escape death.

The mine is filled with water and none of the bodies have been recovered. An unusual downpour of rain is reported in the vicinity of the mine much damage being done to property. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the property of the Whitney Reduction company of Salisbury [illegible] [illegible] and has been operated [illegible] a number of years.

Endowment Rank Statistics

Chicago Aug [illegible] [illegible] report of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Knights of Pythias [illegible] headquarters in Chicago [illegible] prepared for submission to the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge [illegible] next week in Louisville. During the two years [illegible] membership were [illegible] claims were paid amounting to $[illegible]. The condition of the order has greatly improved since the [illegible] in 1901 when [illegible] [illegible] M Hinsey [illegible] president of the insurance branch. All death claims in arrears have been paid. The membership has been increased and the assets [illegible] [illegible] with liabilities [illegible] $[illegible]. During the past two years the [illegible] has increased from $[illegible] to [illegible] $[illegible] 000 to $10 [illegible] 000 [illegible] from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. The increase since 1901 has [illegible] [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] actuarial examination of the experience [illegible] [illegible] in progress.

Receiver For Hannah Elias

New York Aug 12 — Justice Blanchard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Montague temporary receiver of the real and personal property of Hannah Elias in the action brought against the negress by John R Platt the aged millionaire to recover property worth $[illegible] 000. Justice Pritchard also continues and makes absolute the temporary injunction restraining Hannah Elias from transferring or disposing of any of the property in her hands but allows her $[illegible] a month from the [illegible] of the real estate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] requested by her to defend Platt's suit.

Picnickers Pushed Overboard

Lowell Mass Aug 1[illegible] —By the breaking of chains which held it to the shore [illegible] raft crowded with church picnickers was set adrift in [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] Chelmsford and in the panic which ensued 25 women and children were pushed overboard into [illegible] feet of water while [illegible] received painful bruises. That no fatalities resulted was due largely to the presence of mind of the Rev A F [illegible] and others who jumped into the water and brought the [illegible] ashore.

Will Protect Citizens

Cripple Creek Colo Aug 1[illegible]— Sheriff [illegible] who returned from [illegible] [illegible] attended a meeting of the county commissioners at which the mayors of Victor and Cripple Creek County [illegible] Attorney [illegible] and Deputy District Attorney [illegible] were present [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] every protection to citizens threatened by the masked band.

Jailed Without Bail

Selma Ala Aug 1[illegible]—Charged with murder in the first degree [illegible] [illegible] D O [illegible] [illegible] B F Sheir and M M [illegible] were remanded to jail without bail [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the negro [illegible] taken from [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] by a [illegible] of negroes.

[illegible] in Zion City

Chicago Aug 1[illegible] — An epidemic of [illegible] in Zion City [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "Down the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Garment Workers Strike

Boston Aug [illegible] — Twelve hundred garment makers practically all connected [illegible] [illegible] of the refusal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the city [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

PRISONER'S WILD BREAK.

Closely Pursued and Wounded, He Takes His Own Life

[illegible] Aug [illegible] —Isaac Gravel [illegible] on trial for robbing a powder [illegible] [illegible] in September of [illegible] [illegible] was used in [illegible] [illegible] Pacific trains escaped from [illegible] and Clark county jail [illegible] shooting Tony Ko[illegible]. Pursued by deputies and John [illegible] a butcher [illegible] took refuge [illegible] [illegible] residence of [illegible] where a pistol duel [illegible]. After an exchange [illegible] Gravel[illegible] ran into the [illegible] house [illegible] himself. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gravelle [illegible] [illegible] from the jail to the [illegible] court building across the street.

Gravelle [illegible] [illegible] five months ago [illegible] [illegible] threatening letters to officials of the Northern Pacific railroad [illegible] demanded $50 000. It was [illegible] [illegible] dynamited Northern [illegible] trains and property [illegible] and the company. He was captured after a long campaign [illegible] the Northern Pacific $[illegible] 000 [illegible] [illegible] to 10 years in the penitentiary. Gravelle had been in the penitentiary [illegible] before. He was a [illegible] rider and cattle [illegible] and was regarded as dangerous and desperate.

Discussed Parker's Speech

[illegible] York Aug [illegible] — The Democratic managers have been engaged upon details of [illegible] [illegible] for the national campaign. The establishment of a bureau and the employment of a clerical force and the arrangement of the headquarters engrossed most of their time. It is expected that the new headquarters will be ready for the committee Monday when the serious work of the campaign will begin. The principal topic of discussion among Democrats was the speech of Judge Parker [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] approval of party [illegible]. There was some little talk among state Democrats about the New York governorship and while Daniel S Lamont seems to be the favorite an inclination to wait for later developments appears to govern the present policy of the leader.

Dead From Poison

Mount Sterling Ky Aug 12 — At Frenchburg Menefee county Mr [illegible] Botts is dead from poison while Mrs Lucretia Fowling and Mrs L[illegible] Doans are in a dangerous condition and [illegible]. The women ate supper together and shortly after they took violently ill. Mrs Botts suffered [illegible] [illegible] for several hours and died [illegible] agony. At supper the three women drank coffee from an old coffee pot and it is believed to have been poisoned. An investigation will be made.

Duel In the Street

New York Aug 12 — A duel with pistols was fought here in Fourth street in sight of many people [illegible] [illegible] who watched the duelists from the recreation pier at Third street and the East river. Neither of the principals was injured but one of the bullets hit a small boy Abraham Carhel in the back near the left shoulder and passed entirely through him but he pluckily walked to his home and then to a physician's office where his wound was dressed.

Populists Seek an Alliance

Kansas City Aug 1[illegible] — Thomas F Watson Populist candidate for president accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Labor day before the striking packinghouse employes. Populist leaders admit that a plan is on foot to form a political alliance between their party and the various labor organizations of the country.

Killed Brother In Law and Wife

Owensboro Ky Aug 1[illegible] — [illegible] Sturgis Ky R H Latham shot and killed his brother in law Isaac Tucker and Mrs Tucker. They were all occupants of the same house. The difficulty was caused by Latham attempting to put Tucker out of the house. Latham is in jail at Morganfield.

Passed the Dardanelles

London Aug 1[illegible] —The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that two vessels of the Russian Black sea fleet have already passed the Dardanelles without the interposition of any difficulty on the part of the Turkish government.

Pursued by Posse

Winefrede W Va Aug 12—A posse headed by Constable James Huddleston is scouring the mountains on Coal river for Cleve Woodrum charged with the murder of John Massey. The tragedy is the result of family quarrel.

THIS AND THAT

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime

Miss Mae Scott was nominated by the Republicans of Idaho for state superintendent of common schools.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in the republic of Paraguay owing to fear of a revolutionary outbreak.

At Columbus O Mrs Lawrence Kil[illegible] [illegible] perhaps fatally burned while filling the tank of a gasoline stove.

Secretary Morton and party left Washington on the Dolphin for a visit of inspection to northern navy yards.

During the funeral of former Senator George G Vest at St Louis all the municipal offices were closed and flags [illegible] at half mast.

[illegible] R[illegible] formerly president [illegible] [illegible] of the Reinger Lumber company [illegible] Kansas City Mo was arrested [illegible] South Haven Mich on a warrant [illegible] charging him with the embezzlement of [illegible] from the company.

ALGERIAN LOVE WAIL

Frenchman Desires New York Wife, Rich and Inactive

BEGS HIS CARDS BE CIRCULATED

Cultured Young Man Writes Mayor McClellan to Purvey Either Maid or Widow—Thinks Fashionable Club For Women a Fine Field and Describes His Attractions

An attempt has been made to add to the duties of Mayor George B McClellan of New York those of a matrimonial agent. He recently received a letter from a young Frenchman residing in Algeria soliciting his good offices in this direction says the New York World. "Find me a rich wife" is the burden of the writer's plea. He does not care whether she be maid or widow so *long as she has money and* a yearning for a husband.

The young man is evidently an accomplished scholar. His name is M [illegible] Dubois and he signs himself a [illegible] by profession. His letter is written in elegant French on the official notepaper of the French [illegible] in Algeria. Following is an English translation:

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York United States

Sir—I learn that in your beautiful city of New York particularly there are to be found a large number of widows and [illegible] and wealthy women who [illegible] with [illegible] and who have not been united in marriage.

I have the great honor to ask if you will be willing to be my intermediary and aid me in [illegible] myself known.

Just I wish that you would be willing to [illegible] the circles [illegible] and [illegible] in the different fashionable clubs for women and among societies for women of [illegible] addresses of which I am ignorant.

[illegible] in order to spare you trouble and [illegible] me in my search is quickly [illegible] possible might I ask you to [illegible] [illegible] favor of mailing [illegible] the [illegible] list of widows or single women—rich women not engaged in marriage or even to [illegible] whom you will be willing to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] possessing your confidence and good will to [illegible] them [illegible] and to [illegible] [illegible] of my desire.

The distance and my lack of relatives in America make me hope that you will deign to interest yourself in my plea.

[illegible] you profoundly [illegible] for [illegible] great [illegible] [illegible] permit [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

With my profound gratitude [illegible] to accept Mr [illegible] the expression [illegible] distinguished sentiments.

P S—You will find a reference [illegible] at the Institute of Science of Rochester N Y of which I have been a pupil [illegible] Professor Clark.

Inclosed with the letter were four [illegible] two of plain pasteboard and the other two of the decorated sort used for conveying Christmas and birthday messages. On each card was written M Dubois's name and address with a statement in the form of a matrimonial advertisement. One of these statements shows that the young man's quest of a wealthy bride is not entirely selfish as he has a charitable purpose in view. He says:

Young Frenchman thirty five years old [illegible] educated [illegible] [illegible] former auditor of the Commercial High school pupil of the Institute of Science Rochester N Y [illegible] and literature [illegible] the good and the bad [illegible] nature and having a taste for travel [illegible] to entertain correspondence with a widow or a young rich woman of good heart wishing to be well [illegible] will utilize [illegible] life in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to found in France [illegible] be evidence for the workmen of [illegible].

The mayor said that as his acquaintance with the fashionable women's clubs was limited he had decided to leave the letter on his desk for the consideration of President [illegible] who will be acting mayor during August.

M Dubois gives his address as [illegible] in the province of Oran Algeria.

"WHO IS MORTON?"

Admiral In Asia Not Knowing of New Navy Chief Was Puzzled

That sudden cabinet changes are apt to be confusing to the officials of the United States in other parts of the world is evident from a message received at the navy department at Washington from Admiral [illegible] Stirling of the Asiatic squadron says the Chicago Record Herald. [illegible] Morton of Chicago the new secretary of the navy was sworn into office. The instructions were sent Admiral Stirling and with the usual brevity of the code were simply signed "Morton" [illegible] last name of the secretary. Admiral Stirling answered promptly as follows:

Instructions received will be carried out. Who is Morton? STIRLING

Navy department officials were astonished for a moment until they realized that even in this day of wonderful rapidity of news dissemination it might be possible that recent cabinet changes had not become fully known and digested by our naval officers in Asia.

Theory About the Moon

A German astronomer submits a new theory of the origin of what [illegible] have been regarded as craters on the moon's surface says a Berlin dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. In Sirius the organ of German astronomers Dr Voight comes to the conclusion that were the water [illegible] suddenly dried up the [illegible] [illegible] tropical regions of our earth [illegible] show much similarity with the [illegible] of the moon. Coral formations [illegible] have exactly the appearance of the craters of extinct volcanoes and Dr Voight therefore suggests that the greater part of the moon's craters are the work of coral insects in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lunar seas.

The Sherr[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A DESERVED HONOR

In the nomination of Hon C F Mouser for congress Tuesday the Republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district did honor to Marion and honor to themselves A faithful party worker a successful attorney a gifted orator a sterling citizen and an upright man—no better choice were possible

It is recognized that the district is strongly Democratic but in "Uncle" Stephen Harris and Congressman Jackson we have living proofs that it's not impregnable to Republican assault What has been done before may be done again Mr Mouser in the past has surprised his political foes by his sprinting abilities He may have another surprise in store

In any event we may feel assured that we will have an open manly contest for political preferment and that a good man and a good Marionite is to be the victor

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Governor Vardaman appears to think it strange that something like forty postoffices should be named after the president and none after himself The governor evidently overlooks the fact that that is about the ratio in which the president and the governor of Mississippi are held in public esteem

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Is it four or five times over that all the troops in the Far East have been ruthlessly annihilated by the correspondents and the junks?

If General Grosvenor is a true prophet *Judge Parker* will take to salt water bathing early in November

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We sincerely hope our battleship squadron in the Mediterranean won't have to suffer the humiliation of being held up by one of those Russian volunteers out after contraband

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The Turkish minister has been assured at the state department that it was merely an accident that an American squadron happened to be ordered to Turkish waters but that since it was going there it might just as well hang around until it could collect a few off color accounts

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It was bad enough when we received Chinese junk stories of alleged facts but Chinese junk stories of Port Arthur newspaper estimates of the Jap losses in the assault on the Russian stronghold is the limit

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How do you like this Upper Michigan brand of weather anyway?

The Czar has ordered Grand Duke Boris to go to the front and get into the fighting The Czar evidently expects the Mikado's troops to do the rest

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It is hinted that Judge Parker is absolutely unable to decide whether he should recognize Colonel Bryan's military record by offering him the war portfolio or pay tribute to Silver Apostle Bryan's financial idea by offering him the treasury job

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If we understand the case Doctor Bryan consents that Democracy try the gold cure in 1904 upon the understanding that it go back to his free silver treatment in 1908

Colonel Watterson seems fearful that Candidate Davis may say something foolish through boyish enthusiasm

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After all is said we doubt if Bishop Potter's temperance saloon will pay a five per cent dividend

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The anthracite output will be about 18,000,000 tons above the usual record this year according to the Washington Post The Post also states that the price will be correspondingly high but that wasn't necessary We knew that

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The Chicago News commenting on the case of Joseph Chamberlain says he will have no trouble in getting a following adding That men could tax themselves rich always was an alluring idea

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Our politicians are paying tribute to the late president in the matter of campaigning Both Messrs Roosevelt and Parker appear to feel that front porch oratory is just as effective as the car platform variety and requires much less exertion

PARKER ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Judge Parker's speech of acceptance at Esopus Wednesday was notable in several ways and absolutely unique in one—his declaration that if elected he would not be a candidate for or accept a renomination

Noting his resignation as chief judge of the New York court of appeals that he might accept the responsibilities of the nomination without possible prejudice to the court to which he had the honor to belong and voicing his gratitude for the confidence reposed in him by the St Louis convention the judge makes his first and only reference to the money question And this reference is simply a repetition of the spirit of his famous telegram—that he regards the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established

The judge compliments the platform calling attention to what Mr Cleveland would call its sane features He then voices a warning against the danger of one department of the government usurping the powers of one or both of the other departments

In a word Mr Bryan spoke from inside information when he said imperialism will be the chief issue of the campaign If it isn't it won't be because Democracy doesn't try to so make it

The labor question is handled by the judge without gloves In this connection Judge Parker holding the government responsible for the riot and bloodshed *in Colorado but censuring labor* for its crimes and employers and citizens for depriving the miners of their constitutional rights

It is positively refreshing to note that neither of the old party candidates minces matters in his utterances on the labor question both insisting as Judge Parker states

Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor to acquire and to enjoy property or to reside where his interests or inclination may determine and the fulfillment of the assurance to rebuke and punish all denials of these rights whether brought about by individuals or government agencies should be enforced by every official and supported by every citizen

The judge's handling of the tariff question is along well worn lines but he frankly confesses that even should he be elected he would be powerless to change a line of the present tariff laws

In considering the trusts the judge holds that the present laws are sufficient to curb their powers but that the trouble is that officials refuse to enforce the laws

Earnestly advocating the right of self government for the Filipinos and condemning any military armament beyond that necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens the judge comes to his peroration which advances a line of argument unique in the history of speeches of acceptance He says

I accept gentlemen of the committee the nomination and if the action of the convention shall be endorsed by an election by the people I will God helping me give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable and at the end of the term retire to private life I shall not be a candidate for nor shall I accept a renomination Several reasons might be advanced for this position but the controlling one with me is that I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have upon his political fortunes Questions of momentous consequence to all of the people have been in the past and will be in the future presented to the president for determination and in approaching their consideration as well as in weighing the facts and the arguments bearing upon them he should be unembarrassed by any possible thought of the influence his decision may have upon anything whatever that may affect him personally

Judge Parker's one term idea may be a shrewd bit of politics for it may prove popular with the people but we venture that it is as much of a bombshell to the politicians great and small as the famous St Louis wire

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New Yorkers never realized how lucky they have been till they read the report of the re inspection of the Grand Republic

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Professor Starr of Chicago utters the opinion that the Chinese are superior to the Japanese For some time we have been of the opinion that the professor needed attention

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Daniel Lamont is being boomed as a Democratic candidate for governor of New York Should he head the ticket and Lamont the other make there wouldn't be a tremendous campaign in the Empire state

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Wonder if Carrie Nation will patronize Bishop Potter's saloon

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

This is a midsummer month of a presidential year and in that month and year it is not customary to look for a high average of industrial or commercial activity This is a season *when business takes its vacation* as business men do There is generally some uncertainty as to the yield of the great crops of the South and West and that uncertainty has a tendency to make men go slow For these reasons nobody ever expects much of August

The first week of the month saw many men out of work some as the result of industrial sluggishness and others because of strikes and lockouts Twenty thousand cotton mill operatives at Fall River are idle So are a much larger number of men who have been working in the packing houses at Chicago and other cities Disagreements between contractors and building trades unions in New York City have thrown over 40,000 men out of work Fortunately the threatened strike in some of the anthracite mines has been averted

While there are so many who voluntarily or against their will are out of work the number is insignificant as compared with that of the workers who are able to find something to do and are willing to do it even if wages are not quite as high as they would like to have them Goods of all kinds are being manufactured on an enormous scale and the demand for them is fairly good

The bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending August 4 last were 7.2 per cent less than for the corresponding week of last year That decrease may be ascribed in good part to lessened speculation There were 30 failures last week as against 220 for the week preceding but there were fewer failures in July than in June or indeed in any previous month this year This indicates a fairly good business situation Mercantile collections showed a slight improvement

The tieup of lake navigation delayed ore shipments but great activity is displayed now Last month the Illinois Steel company received on the average 17,000 tons a day *the best record ever* made The July shipments from Duluth amounted to [illegible] tons If navigation does not close unusually soon the ore shipments will not fall much below those of last year

A decided improvement in the iron and steel industry is not looked for until the last quarter of the year but even now the situation appears to be changing for the better A number of big consumers have begun to give orders and there is more activity in the steel mills especially in the West Last week the Pittsburg Steel company made a contract with the Republic Iron and Steel company for the delivery of 110,000 tons of billets within the next ten months

Railway earnings for July indicate a loss from last year but apparently the loss will not be so great as was feared If this month's earnings prove satisfactory and crop prospects are good the railroads may feel tempted to place orders for cars locomotives and rails and thus give work to men in mills and car shops who are being laid off for lack of orders

The live stock industry suffers because of the strike at the packing centers The cattle men who were complaining earlier in the season of the low prices they got now find themselves worse off Because of the strike the supply of hides in good condition is limited and leather is advancing in price

One of the business agencies says the outlook while cheerful enough in the main needs definite assurance of good crops and of settled labor difficulties That is a good description of the situation —Chicago Tribune

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How unfortunate for our American inventors that their airships do all their flying before the launching

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Logan county is making a rather pronounced effort to get the center of the stage Her agricultural society has invited Uncle Russ Sage to take a vacation and visit the Logan county fair

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Colonel Ike Hill of Newark who has been making something of a show by offering to wager $1,000 that Judge Parker will be elected president this year has had his bluff called by Messrs Cappeller and Hestand of the Mansfield News The News suggests to the colonel that it will see that his certified check is covered if he will send it to any of the five banks of the Richland county capital

But what worries us is the thought that either Colonel Cappeller or Editor Hestand both of whom have been so enthusiastic of late in showing an interest *in matters religious should be* willing to become entangled in the meshes of a gambling scheme

Of course Messrs Cappeller and Hestand may retort that there's no gambling about it that to constitute gambling both sides to the bet must have a chance to win

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We can't see any possible way of missing that government building now

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President Francis wants the railroads to reduce rates to and from the fair If Mr Francis succeeds he might try his hand on the Mound City hotels

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In view of the fact that the daughters of Parker Davis and Bryan married Republicans we are forced to the conclusion that a horrible example *sometimes has its effect*

The real test of party loyalty remarks the Washington Post has been furnished by the Indiana man who has named his daughter Gassaway

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The Missouri Pacific horror again calls attention to the fact that the present is a year of catastrophes One comes so close upon the heels of another that the reader is becoming calloused to the awfulness of the almost weekly steamboat or railroad horror

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In case Judge Parker is elected we hope he'll see his way clear to the payment of that national debt due to Mr Cleveland's great and good friend Liliuokalani

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Grover Cleveland is going to visit Judge Parker But won't the judge's bathing scare the fish

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Dowie's prospective daughter in law is worth $[illegible] all of which is to be turned into the [illegible] of Zion And yet there were those foolish enough to [illegible] that Elijah came back from his foreign tour empty handed

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Judge Parker will go to St Louis and visit the fair Dollars to cents he'll not raise half the sensation which was caused there by his telegram last month

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We would more readily accept Mr Sage's advice and gladly admit his alleged success in life if we had at hand one single instance where he had brought sunshine into some human life other than that of a member of his own household

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Colonel Bryan having assured us that Parker will be the next president what's the use of prolonging the agony? Why not call the election off?

The feathers of a hen were counted the other day and found to number 8,120 But we are not assured whether the count was made before or after Mrs Hen took up the job of filling the aching void caused by the meat strike

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Since an old maid friend of ours volunteered the statement that she was perfectly contented we have not come across anything so funny as the Washington Post expressed desire to see just one sympathy strike that is made out of sympathy for the public

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Before again twitting Grandpa Davis on the subject of his age Mr Root will do well to read the biblical story of what happened to *the boys* who yelled Go up old baldhead go up or words to that effect

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The story that Judge Parker smokes stogies ought to make him votes about Wheeling

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It is said that Admiral Dewey will look for any strings which may be attached to that prize money before offering it as a gift to his better half

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Port Arthur will go down in history as the *City of False Alarms*

Are these pictures of Henry Gassaway Davis of recent date or do they represent him as he was before the war

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Having twice been the star performer of the circus Grover will hardly accept any sideshow offers

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Soft coal is half a dollar cheaper in Marion this year than it was last Thanks gentlemen Let the good work go on

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Mr Hay simply hinted to Chekib Bey that the present would be a good time for The Porte to liquidate

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That Youngstown man with seven wives only needs to plead insanity to the bigamy charge to have a defense as easily established as it is perfect

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If Kuropatkin is sincere in his threat to accept that surrender only in the city of Tokyo he must set great store by the old adage The longest way around is the shortest way home

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John D Rockefeller has purchased an auto Since he can't raise hair on his own head he is evidently determined to try to raise it on that of others

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Both the old parties appear to be much more worried over what General Overconfidence may do

FISH STORIES.

Overcrowded Profession

The two sportsmen looked at each other in the parlor of the village inn and at last entered into conversation in regard to the experiences of the day

And you say you have caught sixty trout in less than two hours? said one at last Well I'm glad to have met you I'm a professional myself

Fisherman? inquired the other man

No—er—narrator was the reply —Mobile Register

Good Fishing

At the Amateur Journalists convention in Baltimore a Philadelphian said of James M Beck who is one of the association's most distinguished members

When we had our convention in Philadelphia Mr Beck was the life of it He kept the table in a roar In repartee it was impossible to get the better of him

At one time he was talking about fishing

The best day's sport I ever had he said was off the Florida coast There were three of us we each had three rods and all day long we pulled in fish as fast as we could throw out our lines I forget he added thoughtfully what kind of fish they were

Perhaps they were whales some one suggested

Whales! said Mr Beck why man we were baiting with whales —Cincinnati Enquirer

Champion Tells Two Yarns

After supper I joined the caucus out on the gallery of the hotel and there friends citizens and fellow countrymen I met up with the great grand daddy the genuine original of all the fish yarners in the world He was a small old man with a white beard and a serious demeanor and he spoke in a low even flute toned voice that never quavered I cannot give all the tales he told out there but I can give a couple of samples Said he

Up at my place a short spell ago the boys and me cut down a big tree After it fell we set down a mite to rest on the trunk and I heard something *makin a noise inside*

Boys sez I ain't this tree holler?

No sez they it's sound and solid

Then I hear the fuss inside again I grabbed an ax and sez I as I went to choppin

There's something inside this here and I'm a goin to know what it is

By Now! There was a holler place inside and in there was a nine pound catfish what I'd been hearin flappin!

How'd that fish get in there? asked a listener

Haven't got any idea how he did less'n the tree growed around him which I reckon it had some time or other

For a second sample the old man furnished the following

There was a terrible big fish said he what used to come up the Osage before the war and we got to hearin so much about it that a passel of us fellers set in to catch him We got 200 feet of inch and a half rope had the blacksmith weld us a big hook and we put on a whole dog for bait We set our line and soon sure enough the fish swallered the dog hook and all and the hook hung We couldn't much pull him out though there was ten of us so we hooked on two yoke of oxen and after a hard struggle we managed to drag that fish out on the bank It was nine foot between the eyes and his eyes sot closer together than they ought to set in a fish of that size —*Kansas City Star*

LIVE TOPICS

There's a whole lot in a name as an advertising expert [illegible] the test to the contrary The World's Fair at Chicago was well advertised as a project to interest the entire civilized world The Pan American at Buffalo bore in its title evidence of the pervading interest of the entire western hemisphere The Louisiana Purchase exposition however is handicapped by its name It is popularly known as the St Louis fair a designation that belittles it tending to confine it to one locality The [illegible] name does not lend itself well to advertising purposes

A new employe at Bellevue hospital and one of the most useful in the institution is an official interpreter [illegible] name is Emanuel [illegible] Zadin [illegible] a Pole by birth he has traveled extensively and now [illegible] languages German Hebrew Spanish Italian Polish Hungarian Russian and English [illegible] frequently [illegible] stories from foreigners but there are few people this new interpreter cannot understand

The summer fashion of women's gowns [illegible] men [illegible] enthusiastically [illegible] distinct [illegible] but at night [illegible] dark [illegible] with [illegible] —New York Sun

Side Lights on History

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Keep Your Blood Cool and Avoid Indiges

The case of Daniel Miles who is said to have reached the unusual age of 10[illegible] years is interesting It is not that the newspaper historian who writes of him [illegible] Mr Miles' residence being [illegible] New York state [illegible] whether Miles be a mythical creature or not the remark attributed to him when he was asked to tell the secret of his longevity is worthy of all consideration Keep your blood cool he said and avoid indigestion

The matter of long life appeals to all of us mortals who are afflicted with a [illegible] There may be a beautiful paradise somewhere in the unknown but after all the present world is not to be despised [illegible] some rough and rocky places we appreciate the truth of Hamlet's terrible [illegible] to others that we know not of Most of us indeed are so well satisfied with this mundane sphere that we rush to the doctor the moment we are threatened with a cold or a fever We do not wish to [illegible] while on the other hand a word of friendly advice as to how we can prolong our earthly existence is eagerly welcomed Consequently Mr Miles with his word of [illegible] to indigestion [illegible] He has lived [illegible] He is now hale and hearty [illegible] all his physical powers and mental faculties There is nothing more to be desired and all because he avoided indigestion and kept his blood cool

Present scientists who are now engaged in solving the problem of human longevity ought to interview Miles because there are only a few cases of extreme longevity on record and even in these there is an element of mystery [illegible] sentimental belief [illegible] Methuselah and his fellows of the Bible regarding whose ages there [illegible] reasonable
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indigestion as another
way of reaching the ce
Washington Post

[illegible] you

I'll be [illegible] you in a minute [illegible] with the spoon in [illegible] which he was turning [illegible] that it was

[illegible] had just [illegible] a proposal [illegible]

[illegible] he said no leap year girls [illegible] which he went and whispered [illegible] in Queen Guinevere's [illegible]

[illegible] exhibited a porterhouse [illegible] sample of lamb chops —

The Greater Blessing

[illegible] Allys

Under the Earth

[illegible] the earth [illegible] hill

[illegible]

It's Time to C

[illegible]

A TRIBUTE TO MR. MOUSER

Demonstration Is Planned by Enthusiastic Republicans.

CANDIDATE AND PARTY MET AT THE DEPOT

After the [illegible] Headed by the Peoples Band Reaches Mouser Home [illegible] Makes Address Which Is Followed by Other Speeches and [illegible] Hand Shaking

[illegible] feeling over the nomi[illegible] Grant E. Mouser of this [illegible] candidate for [illegible] in the Thirteenth dis[illegible] by the demonstra[illegible] Mr. Mouser on his return [illegible] Tuesday evening. [illegible] the Peoples band is [illegible] hall and marched to [illegible] Main and Center streets [illegible] a stirring selection. Al[illegible] of enthusiastic Re[illegible] collected and soon the [illegible] proposed demonstration [illegible] least. The crowd had [illegible] several hundred when the [illegible] the Pennsylvania sta[illegible]

[illegible] arriving the candidate and [illegible] in the city shortly after [illegible] carriages awaited [illegible] occupied by Messrs [illegible] H. N. Quigley, J. J. [illegible] their prominent Repub[illegible] formed at the depot [illegible] to the Mouser home on [illegible] street where cries for the [illegible] made. [illegible] given Mr. Mouser as [illegible] forward to acknowledge the [illegible] was most enthusiastic. [illegible] thanked the citizens [illegible] present stating what an [illegible] such a demonstration was. [illegible] further he said that [illegible] hope for the success of [illegible] party candidates at the coming [illegible] the city, county, district [illegible] union and that he would [illegible] effort to that end.

[illegible] Mr. Mouser then again [illegible] the assemblage for the dem[illegible]

[illegible] J. Crawley, H. N. Quig[illegible] [illegible] and C. S. Cowley [illegible] other prominent Repub[illegible] little short speeches [illegible] the speeches the crowd lined [illegible] congratulated the candidate.

MRS MAYBRICK ASKS FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT

Wishes to See Her Children Before Coming to America

[illegible] August 10.—Robert Hayden [illegible] Judge Yarrow of Wash[illegible] to obtain per[illegible] from the British government [illegible] Florence Maybrick to see her [illegible] she goes to America. [illegible] has not as yet con[illegible] the plan. Mrs. Maybrick will [illegible] as soon as she has re[illegible] the attack of [illegible] which she is at present [illegible] Although Mrs. May[illegible] her much pain he [illegible] there is no danger of [illegible]

TWO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED MURDERED

The Crime Occurs Openly in the Streets of Nakchhivan

[illegible] August 10.—The Vossiche [illegible] that Thegudenko, head [illegible] department and Chief of [illegible] have been murdered [illegible] streets of Nakhchivan.

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

[illegible] licenses have been issued [illegible] to August L. R[illegible] and Miss Nettie A. Schrock [illegible] and Laura L. Pal[illegible] L. Duggin and Lorett[illegible]

NEXT TO NEW POSTOFFICE

DISHES FOR ALL

Our stock of dishes bears the stamp of quality on every piece. You will be pleased with them.

[illegible] cream pitchers	10c
[illegible] water [illegible]	15c
Large dinner plates per set	35c
[illegible] cups and saucers	35c
Sauce dishes per set	15c
Bowls each	6 and 8c
[illegible]	5 7 8 10 and 15c
[illegible] per set	15c
[illegible] set of glassware a[illegible] each	10c
[illegible] pitcher per set	75c
[illegible] bail	9c
[illegible] dishes	5c

THE ARK.

145 and 147 S Main St.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF JOHN ZIEG

Are Adopted by the First Reformed Sunday School

The following resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of the First Reformed Sunday school on the death of John Zieg, a member and officer of the First Reformed church of this city:

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, John Zieg, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the society make it eminently benefitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and counsel will be herein gratefully remembered. Be it further

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization and will prove a serious loss to the community and public. Be it further

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Henry Knoble }
William Hurr } Committee.
Rev. W. A. Settlage }

PROSPECT DEFEATS ASHLEY IN AN EXCITING GAME

Score Stands Six to Four at End of the Ninth Inning

Prospect defeated Ashley at Prospect Tuesday afternoon by a score of six and four. Bob Marshall of Columbus pitched a fairly good game for Prospect. Codden, Hogan and Poole of this city played with Prospect. The game was exciting, though there was no phenomenal article of ball in evidence.

The teams lined up as follows:

Prospect—Beaver rf, Poole 3b, Pattle 2b, Hogan cf, Neimeyer lf, Cummins c, Godden ss, Cox 1b, Marshall p.

Ashley—Campbell c, I. Barton p, Wornstaff 1b, Bremzer [illegible] b, Ruhlman 3b, Sper[illegible] ss, Aldrich cf, H. Barton lf, Goodrich rf.

Ashley	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—4
Prospect	[illegible] 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 *—[illegible]

GUSTAVE MARGGRAF DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Is a Respected Resident of Caledonia for Many Years

Gustave Marggraf died at his home in Caledonia Wednesday morning, death resulting after a brief illness from paralysis.

Mr. Marggraf was a native of Germany. He was born June [illegible] 18[illegible] and came to this country in 1840 and settled near Bucyrus and later removed to Claridon township, this county, where he passed the remainder of his days. He was married November [illegible] 18[illegible] to Catherine Ohm, who, with five children, survive.

When Mr. Marggraf was fourteen years of age he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Lutheran church and the I. O. O. F. and in politics was a Democrat.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

ENDLESS RAIL INVENTOR IS NOT YET LOCATED

Search Is Now Being Made at Columbus and Lancaster

A. F. W. Michael, who is stopping at the Commercial hotel and who is engaged in a search for G. A. Harr[illegible] man, is already mentioned, has failed as yet to secure any clue to the whereabouts of the man he claims is the inventor of a valuable improvement in railroad[illegible]

Mr. Michael is now investigating at Columbus and Lancaster as Harriman is known to have lived in those cities at different times. It has been learned that the man known as Dr. Harriman, and who left this city very unexpectedly several months ago, is not [illegible] party wanted.

SMALL BOY SWALLOWS QUANTITY OF GASOLINE

Drinks It From a Pitcher Thinking It Is Water

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Howard C[illegible] [illegible] well [illegible] [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] short time [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. C[illegible] [illegible] the little [illegible]

A PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Filed for Nelson M. Reidenbaugh by His Attorneys.

MANY SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE BY PLAINTIFF

Parties to the Suit Are Married May 13, 1893, and Have Three Children. Wants Wife Barred From Any Interest in His Property. Other New Cases in Common Pleas Court

Nelson M. Reidenbaugh, through his attorneys, Copeland & Bartram, filed a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas Wednesday against Mamie Reidenbaugh.

The plaintiff states in his petition that he was married to the defendant May 13, 1893, and that three children have been born as a result of the union. The children are aged nine years, six years and four months.

The plaintiff further recites that he has at all times conducted himself as a faithful and dutiful husband and lived with his family on Windsor street, the house being next door to that occupied by John Snarr. He continues his allegations by charging that his wife has at various times during the past year, while he was at work in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, been criminally intimate with John Snarr, the dates with the exception of July [illegible] 1904, being unknown to him. The plaintiff charges the defendant and Snarr with having disgraced and broken up his home and relates that their relations continued for a year without his knowledge. He asks that he be granted a divorce and the custody of the children and that his wife be barred from any interest in his property.

Mrs. Emma Pettit has begun a proceeding in the court of common pleas against George M. Dehl[illegible], in which she seeks to recover the sum of $[illegible]000, the amount of a promissory note given by the defendant May 8, 19[illegible].

The petition recites that the First National Bank company of Cardington claims one [illegible] in the note and the plaintiff asks that the bank company be made a party defendant.

According to the petition the note was given for value received and a statement of the defendant attached to the note and drawn on the same date the note was given explains that the note is for money loaned the defendant by Mrs. Pettit and for service rendered during his last sickness. The note was due one day after date and draws six per cent interest.

Mrs. Pettit is represented by John D. DeGolley in the suit.

M. Lawrence, a [illegible] partner of the firm of [illegible] & Lawrence, has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Alexander and Emma Stiffler seeking to revive a judgment for $9[illegible] obtained in the court of Justice George W. McKinley in 189[illegible].

SAMUEL DODDS PASSES AWAY

Dies in Tennessee at an Early Hour Last Saturday

IS ILL FOUR WEEKS FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Goes to Tennessee Four Years Ago. Is Commissioner of Marion County Two Terms and Held Other Positions of Trust. The Remains Are Brought Back to This County

LaRue, August [illegible]—[Special]—Samuel C. Dodds, an old and prominent citizen of LaRue, died last Saturday at Winchester, Tenn., where he had been living for the past four years. Death was [illegible] typhoid [illegible] complications.

Mr. Dodds was born in Union county, Ohio, August [illegible] 18[illegible]. He passed his early life on a farm and received his education in the common schools. When eight[illegible] years of age he left here [illegible] employment in a sawmill in Montgomery township. [illegible] when he turned his attention to farming. He was married to Miss Martha E. Frame, August [illegible] 18[illegible], who was born in Big Island township and died [illegible] years ago.

Mr. Dodds was county commissioner [illegible] terms and a member of the Marion County Agricultural society [illegible] he was [illegible]

[illegible] children survive: Alvin Dodds [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] Town [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Harm[illegible] [illegible] Rial [illegible] [illegible] Dodds of Texas.

[illegible]

E. C. BLACKWELL DIES IN CLEVELAND HOSPITAL

Is Said to Have at One Time Been a Resident of Marion

E. C. Blackwell, supposed to be from Marion, who was injured on the Cleveland & Southwestern railway at Rockport near Cleveland Tuesday at noon, died at St. John's hospital at Cleveland Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Blackwell was on his way from Cleveland to Medina to complete a deal for the purchase of some canal stock. He fell from the platform of the car at the power station, sustaining deep gash over the left eye. He was not thought to be seriously hurt but the shock brought on an acute stage of Bright's disease which caused his death.

Blackwell is said to have lived in this city, but Chief Cornwell, who received a telegram from Undertaker Nunn of Cleveland Thursday, has been unable to locate any of his relatives or any of his friends. His name does not appear in the directory.

ANNUAL REUNION OF BAIN FAMILY

IS HELD IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Big Dinner Is Served at Noon Hour and Is Followed With a Game of Baseball and Other Out Door Sports. Next Annual Meeting

The annual reunion of the Bain family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bain on Bain avenue Wednesday and was attended by about fifty members of the family. The day was most enjoyably spent.

A big dinner was served and in the afternoon a baseball game was enjoyed while others pitched horse shoes and participated in other old fashioned sports. The day was one that will not soon be forgotten.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. Frank Bain and Miss Ruth Bain of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Church of LaRue and Miss Helen Long of DeGraff and Mr. Ralph Long of Detroit.

Annual Picnic

The second annual picnic of the Ohio Association of Michigan will be held at Edgewood park at Cleveland, August [illegible]. A fine program has been arranged consisting of music and speeches and the meeting will be attended by a large number of Ohioans who spend their summer vacation in Michigan resorts.

A Severe Cut

Hel[illegible] Smith, the [illegible] year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of West Church street, accidently cut the index finger of her left hand Tuesday evening with a butcher knife. The finger was nearly severed at the first joint. Dr. [illegible] O. Wells dressed the wounded member.

SON THREATENS LIFE OF PARENTS

Old Couple Remain Up at Night for Fear of Being Killed

SON IS ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO THIS CITY

Is Given a Hearing in Justice Conley's Court and in Default of a Bond of $500 Is Sent to Jail. Is Recently Released From the Workhouse. The Details of the Case

John Weir, aged about seventy years and living near Kirkpatrick, appeared in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley Wednesday afternoon and filed an affidavit that his son Robert Weir, aged about twenty-five years, had threatened to kill his father and mother.

Robert Weir was but recently released from the workhouse where he was sent by Mayor Harrison of Caledonia and since his return it appears he has been making a great deal of trouble for his aged parents. The old gentleman stated in court that he had not been in bed for three nights as neither he nor the mother of Robert felt it safe, fearing that he would kill them while they slept.

A warrant was issued for the man and placed in the hands of Constable W. S. [illegible], who tried to find him during the afternoon and evening, but was unable to locate him. Sheriff [illegible] [illegible] the morning the constable in company with Marshal Atwood of Caledonia drove to the Weir home where they found Robert and placed him under arrest. He was brought to this city and given a hearing by Justice Conley, who sent him to jail to await the action of the court of common pleas in default of a bond of $500. Weir owns a small farm near Caledonia.

BOARD OF ELECTION MEETS THURSDAY

An Organization Is Effected and Other Business Transacted

The board of state deputy supervisors of elections met at the office of the county auditor Thursday and organized by electing George B. Christian chief deputy and Frank Crow clerk.

Under the law a redivision of a number of the townships and precincts of the county and city will be necessary for the coming election. Waldo township will be divided into two precincts, Prospect township into two, Green Camp township into two, Montgomery township into four, Salt Rock township into two and Claridon township into three precincts.

The changes in the city have not been determined but precincts not to contain in excess of [illegible]00 voters are favored.

JUSTICE BLAICH HEARS A NON-SUPPORT CASE

Charge Is Brought Against Eugene Rounds Who Pleads Guilty

In the non-support case of Eugene E. Rounds, charged with failing to support Vincent Eugene Rounds, aged two years, in the court of Justice Herman S. Blaich, Rounds entered a plea of guilty Thursday and the justice reserved decision.

A settlement of the matter is indicated.

Muskmelons

We still have 300 half-bushel baskets of muskmelons at

30c
PER BASKET.

Don't miss this sale. They will be sold quick.

CONSUMER'S
Wholesale Grocery,
Both Phones 1174 Y M C A Bldg

MILLER FAMILY REUNION WAS HELD THURSDAY

A Fine Dinner Is Served and an Excellent Program Rendered.

LaRue, August 11.—[Special.]—The Miller family reunion is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, near this city today.

About fifty members of the family are in attendance. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour, after which a program was rendered and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is true, but sometimes it takes a long time to pick out the best man.—Atchison Globe.

Watch our ads each week for the grain prices. Wheat 95c, Oats 32c, Corn 55c Bushel.

See Those Prices Soar.

We are busy as beavers taking in wheat and some new oats, and solicit your patronage this way. There's every facility for handling your grain quickly and our weighing system is perfect. Decide for yourself, but many farmers are selling their grain direct from the machine.

COAL, FLOUR, FEED **J. M. NEER** BOULEVARD ELEVATOR.

300 All Wool $7.50, $10, $12 50 Walking Skirts $3.98

IT'S the greatest loss we have ever taken on Skirts. We only make this price to reduce our stock, which is heavier now than at any time during the season. About these Skirts—The styles are right, you can have plain black, blue or brown materials or novelties. You won't find prettier Skirts this fall for double the price. We sold these same Skirts as high as $12.50 and there wasn't any better $12 50 Skirts shown anywhere. All we ask is to see. You simply can't resist buying. Compare, look anywhere if you will, you can't down such values. You can see their real worth at a glance. Every Skirt is perfectly tailored, the materials are thoroughly shrunk, every thread is pure wool, the colors are the best and there's every size.

Voile Skirts Worth up to $12.50 for $2.98.

We have taken 29 Voile Skirts, this season's styles black or blue, beautifully trimmed and which sold up to $12 50 and have marked them $2.98.

All Wool Suits $1.98, $2.98, $3.98

We've told you of Suits at these prices before, but if you see this new lot you will be glad that we mentioned it again—and it's the last lot.

Thousands of Yards Choicest New Wash Goods at 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

The wash goods stock has to be reduced no matter what the goods bring. We quote prices which in many instances are half wholesale cost. No matter, every yard has to go and in a short time. The opportunity is unequalled in the history of Marion retailing.

5c yard now buys 12½c, 15c, 18c, a few 25c wash goods
9c yard now buys 25c and 35c wash goods—100 pieces
12½c yard buys wash goods in linen colors, worth 35c yd
15c buys new wash goods worth as high as 50c yard

Other Bargains all Over the Store that People are Coming For

Men's 75c Jean Drawers 19c

This is the celebrated Scrivens make. Price them anywhere and you'll hear 75c. All sizes here now, but they are selling in immense quantities at 19c.

Men's 50c black Shirts or Drawers, fast colors 19c

Men's 50c air cell Undershirts with short sleeves 19c

10c and 15c Laces 2 1-2c Yd.

Torchon Laces or Insertions in various widths, values up to 15c for 2½c yard. Just a little lot left.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs $1 25 dozen. These Handkerchiefs are worth 25c. We made a big purchase and if you're prompt to act you'll get the benefit.

35c Emb. Appliques 5 1-2c Yd

Very pretty goods and the patterns are exceedingly pretty, make the nicest trimmings for wash dresses, values up to 35c can now be bought for 5½c yd.

New 50c white Swisses 25c yard. The prettiest Swisses we ever had in the store, the last of the late designs now go for half price.

$2 75 China Silk Waists .$1 39
$3 75 China Silk Waists... 1 98
Either white or black, two beautiful styles. The silk is a high-grade quality and will wash without injury.

Lot 75c and 89c Shirt-Waists 39c. All other white Waists in two lots $1 00 & $1 39 and they are an average of less than 50c on the dollar.

D. A. FRANK & COMPANY.

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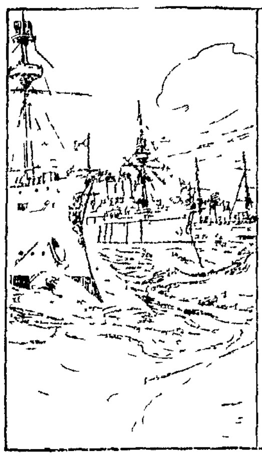
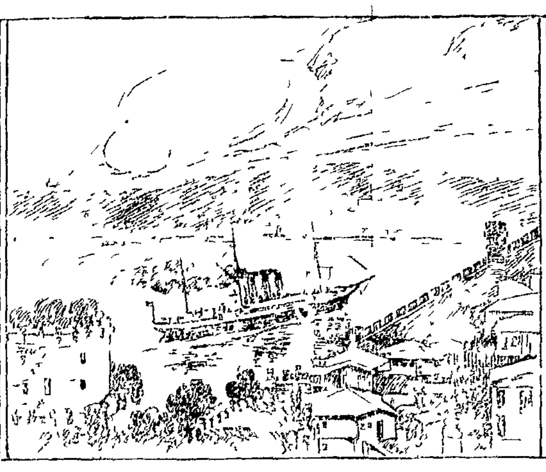
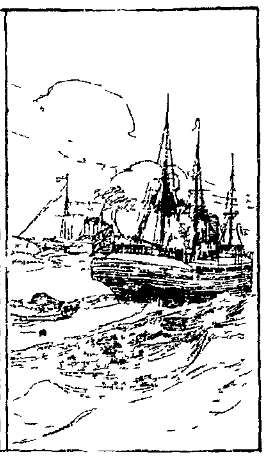
The "Volunteer Fleet" and Russia's Dilemma



THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON ON A SEA RAID



RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET VESSEL PASSING THROUGH THE BOSPORUS



RUSSIAN WARSHIP CAPTURING BRITISH STEAMER

THE recent sensational raids on the [illegible] of neutral powers by the czar's volunteer fleet were [illegible] Russia's conduct of the present war than any other [illegible] feature of the campaign. The step was so unexpected and so [illegible] that justification seemed impossible. Even to the lay mind it was apparent that the situation was complicated. The question which immediately suggested itself was whether or not the [illegible] to hold neutral shipping had been [illegible] by high official mandate. If not it was argued there would be nothing easier than for the Russian government to make a prompt and satisfactory disclaimer of any participation in the [illegible] and to manifest a willingness to *bring the perpetrators of the outrage to* speedy judgment. If the offending privateer had proved to be [illegible] merchantman self instigated to commit depredations on the high seas under the aegis of its country's flag the St Petersburg diplomats might have regarded the indignation of the [illegible] powers as a capital [illegible]

Under ordinary circumstances, according to the regulations governing *belligerent nations a properly commissioned* Russian vessel would have the right to search foreign ships on the high seas for contraband cargo. It is part of the contention however that under the present treaty provisions the passage of the Dardanelles is not open to an armed Muscovite vessel of any description. In spite of Russia's declaration that she had no intention of violating either the law of nations or *any treaty agreement in regard to* the passage of the Dardanelles the dilemma with which that nation has been confronted from the first still remains. Succinctly put the case of the allied powers seems to be this: If the Petersburg of the volunteer fleet is a warship she should not have passed the Dardanelles. If she is a commercial vessel she cannot commit a belligerent act without making herself liable to a charge of piracy.

The [illegible] contention [illegible] belligerent [illegible] enemy [illegible] [illegible] of war [illegible] what [illegible] of course the [illegible] United States [illegible] the [illegible] of warfare [illegible] provisions [illegible] In the case of [illegible] 1870 [illegible] Russia [illegible] that there is [illegible]

[illegible] that and to either [illegible] must do so at their own risk. If they [illegible] Neutral [illegible] In order to constitute the offense of carrying contraband [illegible] (1) goods must have been sent across the frontier to a belligerent, (2) they must have been intended for a hostile destination, (3) the [illegible] is complicated with the [illegible] contraband cargo of the belligerent [illegible]

[illegible] one of the most famous and ingenious [illegible] as to the term contraband of war was made by General Benjamin F Butler while he was in command at Fortress Monroe. He applied the definition to runaway slaves and on that ground refused to deliver them.

On account of the numerous modifications which modern developments have made necessary [illegible] the necessity of an international conference has been [illegible]. There is at present no provision for several of the powerful agencies which recent invention has supplied, one of the most interesting being wireless telegraphy. As matters are at present Japan is not seriously affected by the Malacca incident but the raids of the Vladivostok fleet have caused [illegible] loss to her. Of course any well planned and successfully carried out scheme to disturb the world's commerce must sooner or later react on both [illegible] but the inconvenience is likely to be shared equally.

The Dardanelles or Hellespont which has been brought into new prominence by the activity of Russia's so called volunteer fleet is in its way the most historic waterway in the world. It took its name from the ancient Greek city Dardanus which used to stand on the eastern shore. It is really a narrow channel separating southeast Europe from southwest Asia. It unites the sea of Marmora with the Aegean sea. The Dardanelles is strongly fortified on both sides with guns of large caliber. According to the terms of the treaty concluded between the five great powers and Turkey in 1841 it was agreed that no ship of war belonging to any nation except Turkey should pass the Dardanelles without the consent of the latter government and all merchant ships were required to show their papers to the Ottoman authorities. *These provisions* were ratified at London in 1871 *and at Berlin in 1878.* As the only outlet for Russia's Black sea fleet is *through* the Bosporus into the sea of Marmora and thence through the Dardanelles and Aegean sea to the Mediterranean the treaty of 1841 has greatly embarrassed the czar since the war with Japan began.

In 1891 after a long series of diplomatic exchanges Russia secured the Porte's consent to the passage of her so called volunteer fleet *through the* jealously guarded gateway. Prompt *and emphatic protest* was made by the powers but the matter has never until recently come up for final adjudication. It is a fact however that Russia has never shown a disposition to abandon her stoutly contested right. When the Russo Japanese hostilities are over it is probable that the matter will come up for settlement if indeed it can be deferred until then. *There is always* the possibility that too frequent aggressions *and too prompt reprisals may* engender a state of feeling which as the *Bard of Avon* puts it "cannot brook delay."

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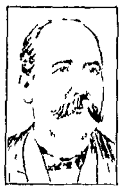
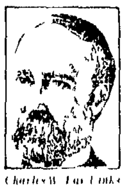
Politicians as They Are and as the Cartoonists Picture Them

Theodore Roosevelt
President of the United States, former governor of New York state and now presidential nominee of the Republican party



Alton B Parker
Chief Judge New York court of appeals, Democratic presidential nominee



Charles W Fairbanks
Republican vice presidential nominee

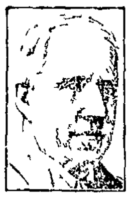
Henry G Davis
Democratic vice presidential nominee, former United States senator from West Virginia

Thomas Taggart
Of Indiana, chairman of the Democratic national committee

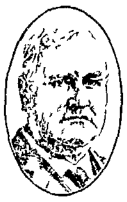
George B Cortelyou
Chairman of the Republican national committee

August Belmont
New York Democratic politician and [illegible]

Joseph G Cannon
Of Illinois, speaker of the national house of representatives [illegible] Illinois man



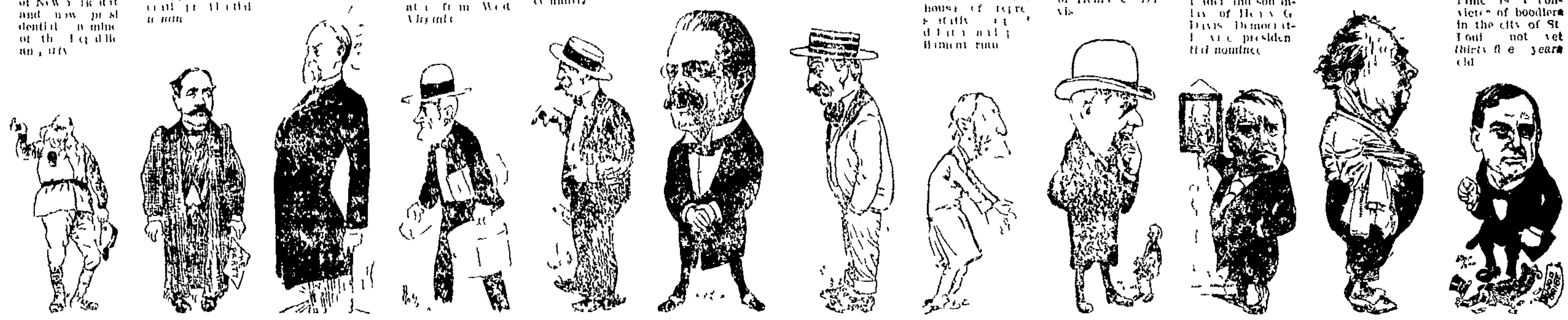
Arthur P Gorman
Senator from Maryland and [illegible] of Henry G Davis



Stephen B Elkins
West Virginia senator, Republican leader and son-in-law of Henry G Davis, Democratic vice presidential nominee

Tom L Johnson
Prominent figure in Ohio Democratic politics

Joseph W Folk
Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, won fame as a convicter of boodlers in the city of St Louis, not yet thirty-five years old



Phenomenal Rise of "Blue Eyed Billy" Sheehan

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WILLIAM F SHEEHAN

THE RECEIPT OF THE PARKER TELEGRAM

WILLIAM FRANCIS SHEEHAN, who was talked of all over the country as the most prominent advocate of the Parker interests at the recent convention at St Louis. He went to the Mound City with less prestige than [illegible] than most of his fellow delegates but he returned a possessor of all the honors. The now famous gold telegram was sent to him and by that act [illegible] expressed his personal [illegible] his [illegible]

Mr Sheehan [illegible] [illegible] New York state [illegible] In 1881 he was [illegible] [illegible] that Blue Eyed Billy [illegible] [illegible] William F Sheehan [illegible] *from again*

[illegible] in congress was [illegible] with the movement. This [illegible] Sheehan [illegible] [illegible] Besides [illegible] influence [illegible] movements of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] college to be educated for the priesthood.

But the young man had no taste for theology and it was not long before he began to manifest a decided preference for the law. He was admitted to the bar in 1881 and four years later he took his seat in the assembly. He was elected seven times and speedily became a power in Erie county. He acquired the reputation of being an intense partisan and in those early days was ready to advocate with all his force and ability any measure that was designed to secure party supremacy. In 1891 Mr Sheehan was made speaker of the assembly and the following year he was elected lieutenant governor on the ticket with Roswell P Flower. He was a member of the Democratic state committee from 1881 to 1893 and was [illegible] named for the national committee in 1891.

After the disastrous autumn election of 1893 Mr Sheehan resolved to resign his party leadership in Erie county and move to New York city. His term as lieutenant governor expired the following year and he announced his determination to seek a new field from the [illegible] in the senate. He said [illegible] he had given all his strength and [illegible] for party aggrandizement [illegible] he should be obliged to leave [illegible] in order to make money enough [illegible] his debts. He went to New York [illegible] a law office in partnership [illegible] Charles A Coffin, a professor at [illegible] university who had been legal [illegible] Governor Flower.

[illegible] confesses frankly that [illegible] his former political [illegible] has provided himself with [illegible] frankness can [illegible] he declares. "As [illegible] I shall never again be a [illegible] politics. It does not count [illegible] the long run."

HANNING A BARTOW

NOVEL TELEPHONES

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DEMORALIZING AND P

Laird of Skibo Castle, Wh ed "Please Do Not T ants" Notice In Room Surprised English S Servants Are Engaged

Exclusive social circles [illegible] astounded at the latest bit [illegible] ism of the very American Carnegie and his wife [illegible] most recent innovation [illegible] Skibo [illegible] direct infringem[illegible] most legendary rule [illegible] York Journal.

The multimillion[illegible] edict which has [illegible] London and the hig[illegible] posted in [illegible]

Please do not tip the [illegible] Mr and Mrs Carnegie [illegible] tertainers. As is custom[illegible] rich when [illegible] visitor at [illegible] of a friend to spend a [illegible] assigned a footman [illegible] man. These are his [illegible] ants so long as he serves [illegible] his sojourn he usually [illegible] $2 to $5 each.

Visitors at Skibo [illegible] the same thing but [illegible] ticed the effect it produc[illegible] ants and the character [illegible] system is demoralizing[illegible] So he placed the "Don't [illegible] rectly over the servant[illegible] of his guests. Whether [illegible] the highland [illegible] action of Mr Carnegie [illegible] doubt.

A recent visitor to Sk[illegible] "In every room there [illegible] near the electric push [illegible] ing the guests not to [illegible] In fact if one gave a [illegible] employee on the Skibo [illegible] *had his purse deplet[illegible]* ten servants for ev[illegible] twelve gardeners the[illegible] terraces. Eight footm[illegible] dining room every m[illegible] ing, but pom champag[illegible] are common butlers t[illegible] Each guest is provided [illegible] servants. Each guest [illegible] vided with dressing [illegible] The baths sunken in [illegible] most luxurious.

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Russia's "Fat

Father John of Cr[illegible] prophesied that the [illegible] will continue for tw[illegible] cally Rev John S[illegible] priests of St Andr[illegible] the famous fortress [illegible] Weekly. After the [illegible] has been for years t[illegible] Russia by virtue of [illegible] puted power of heal[illegible] highest rank as w[illegible] *peasants go to him* [illegible] summoned to the de[illegible] *peror Alexander, an[illegible]* czar was stricken [illegible] Hendric public op[illegible] that the imperial de[illegible] enforced by Fath[illegible] touch. Despite all [illegible] personality will m[illegible]

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SCHOOL EXA

The School Examine[illegible] Ohio will meet for [illegible] teachers at Central [illegible] *irdays*

AUGUST 20
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ERIE FIREMAN BADLY INJURED

Accident Occurs in an Attempt To Prevent a Collision.

MEMBER OF BRIDGE CREW IS KILLED AT AKRON

Porter of Big Four Pullman Makes a Ghastly Find, That Creates More or Less Excitement- No Need for an Ambulance Number of Excursions Scheduled for Sunday

S B Nixon an extra fireman of the Erie met with a severe and probably fatal accident at Barberton Wednesday afternoon Nixon noticing a car coming along the switch beside the local ran to climb onto the car to set the brake to prevent a side swipe collision Just as he was about to climb on the car the side of the car hit the side of the train catching Nixon between them His body was tightly wedged between the cars His collar bone was broken and several ribs were fractured and his body badly mashed and bruised He was removed to the hospital where he is being cared for The latest reports have the injured man in a most serious condition

Nixon as an extra fireman on the Erie is well known in local railroad circles

John Hoover a member of the Erie bridge repair force living at Galion was struck by a C A & C train at Akron Tuesday night and instantly killed Hoover walked in front of the train not noticing its approach with the above result Hoover was slightly known in local railroad circles His funeral will be held from his residence at Galion today

The porter on the Pullman of Big Four passenger No 1 due here about 8 o'clock in the evening noticed a man lying by the track near the section house just east of Leader street Wednesday evening as the train was pulling into the city The porter thought the man was dead and notified the station employes of his ghastly find Excitement at the station was at a climax when the large crowd went down to find a man all cut to pieces Arriving at the house a drunken knight of the road was found locked in the arms of Morpheus The ambulance which had been summoned was soon at the station but was not needed

The Erie has scheduled an excursion to Akron next Sunday The Hocking Valley is advertising excursions to Columbus Detroit and Toledo for the same day

NOTES AND NEWS OF COMMON PLEAS

Sarah A Mahaffey has been granted a divorce from Andrew Mahaffey in the court of common pleas the plaintiff being allowed ten dollars per month alimony The decree was given on a complaint of drunkenness and failure to provide

In the matter of the Central Union Telephone company against the Morral Telephone company the defendant company has been ordered by the court of common pleas to transfer its plant to the plaintiff in consideration of the sum of $ 213 11 Notice of an appeal has been filed and the appeal bond has been fixed at $1 000

Lewis Rice was granted a divorce from Anna Fath in the court of common pleas last Monday on allegations of willful absence and gross neglect of duty

The parties to the suit were married in 188 and have three children the custody of the youngest being given to the father

A petition was filed by L S McCowen and W N Fearing against Mac Cork Linch and others in the court of common pleas last Monday as a result of which the plaintiffs seek to recover $ 0 secured by mortgage on city property The plaintiffs ask that the mortgage be foreclosed and that other parties having an interest in the property be made defendants

ANSWERS TO THE LAST SUMMONS

GEORGE SNYDER DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Deceased Is Former Resident of Marion County- Is a Visitor at Hain Home When Stricken by His Last Illness Funeral Arrangements

Mr George W Snyder of St Paris Ohio died at the home of Mr Samuel E Hain south of the city at 1 o'clock Thursday His death was due to paralysis and a complication of diseases

Mr Snyder had been visiting at the home of his sister Mrs L C Langley south of the city and went to the home of Mr Hain Wednesday morning Soon after dinner he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis He gradually sank into unconsciousness and it was seen evident that he could not survive

The deceased was a former resident of Marion county but left here in 18 and located at St Paris He was sixty four years of age A week ago he attended the Snyder family reunion at the Langley home and seemed in unusual good health and spirits

Mrs Snyder died several years ago Besides five grown children he leaves a brother E A Snyder of Kenton and a sister Mrs Langley of this county

Money In Her Hair

When M W a woman was searched at the Kansas City station they found in her hair the Kansas City Times She had been arrested by Ohio officers on the complaint of W of Rock Falls Ill who said she had robbed him

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LA RUE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Protracted Meetings at Fairview M. P. Church End Sunday.

LA RUE AND HEPBURN PLAY A GOOD GAME

Many Attend the S C Dodds Funeral Sunday School Class Enjoys Outing Fine Flowing Well Struck on the Morral Farm--Buildings Being Constructed Other LaRue News

LaRue August 10 —[Special]—The protracted meeting held at the Fairview M P church the past two weeks closed Sunday

Mr A J Jones is some better but is still a very sick man

Mr William Shuster is visiting with relatives in Ross and Washington counties

Mr W A Sage brought in quite a number of fat hogs for shipment Monday Upon unloading one of the largest of the number was found dead in the wagon

A very large number of friends and relatives were present at the funeral of S C Dodds held in Scott Town Monday a number from Marion Kenton and Upper Sandusky being in attendance

Mr Alexander Ferguson of Waynesfield was the guest of Mr and Mrs J A Ferry a few days last week

Mr Ridge Clut and family of Kansas City Missouri are guests of the former's father Mr Noah Clut The father and son had not seen each other for twenty five years

Mr R F Benjamin of Columbus is a guest of his sister Mrs John M Bell

Mr Harley LaRue took his Sunday school class to Hepburn for a day's outing Tuesday

Mr Bert Bell a plumber of Cincinnati is visiting his parents here

Mr C P Mouser of Marion was here on legal business Thursday

Ira Bright of Vanlue visited Mr and Mrs P F Elder last week

Mr Columbus Manley of Indiana is visiting friends in and about LaRue

Mr William Kinnamon is erecting a fine new barn on his farm west of town

Mr C H Topliff is rapidly pushing to completion the construction of his new house north of town

Mr W F Mapes has placed a fine stone walk in front of his property

Monday Mr Taylor Clut began drilling a well on the land of Mr W F Morral recently purchased of Mrs Elton Harts The drill had gone down but a few feet when it struck what proved to be a fine flowing well

Mr H M Virden was in Scott Town on business Saturday

Mr William Kinnamon attended the Kinnamon reunion in Caledonia Friday He reports a good attendance a splendid dinner and a royal good time

Mr George H Defunder is quite ill

Mr Addison Sherwood of Vernon Missouri is visiting relatives here and at Marysville

Mr and Mrs Nolan of Kenton lost by fire their property in Kenton a short time since and are now making their home here with Mrs Elizabeth Knapp Mr Nolan has secured employment with the Bibb Hoop company here

After a few days pleasantly spent with her parents in Morral Mrs C H Sutton and children returned home Tuesday

Mr S K Riley visited Mr A J Riley near Owens Sunday

Mr and Mrs J C Morris attended the funeral of Mr A B Morris in Marion Monday

Mr C H Topliff and daughter Miss Mabel of this place are in Cleveland attending the funeral of Mr Topliff's uncle Mr J N Topliff of that city

Mr and Mrs F F Haybeel Mr Michael Haybeel of LaRue and Mr and Mrs Jergen of New York visited relatives in Marseilles Sunday

The LaRue team played the Hepburn nine a game of ball in Hepburn Sunday afternoon The score stood eight to seven in favor of Hepburn

Mr Joel Kennedy Mr W G Self and daughter Mrs Cora Hoagland were in Marion on business Monday

Mr William Hoagland of Chillicothe visited relatives here Monday

Mr Josie C Osburn of Grand Prairie and Mrs Ida Rhoel of Scott Town and their children were guests of Mr and Mrs J K Peters Sunday

Mr Joseph Jerew with two horses attached to his carriage and leading another had quite an experience Monday The horses became entangled broke their harness and fell upon and over each other creating considerable excitement for a time

SAW MILL AT MARTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Cause of Fire Unknown and Loss Estimated at $200

The saw mill belonging to J D Benlins three miles east of Martel was almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening No one knew anything of the fire until this morning when the men went to work and found the ruins of the mill The cause of the fire is unknown The loss is about $200

SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

Other News and Notes of Agosta of General Interest

Agosta August 1 —[Special]—Brady & O Connell finished stoning the pike south of town Monday

Mr David Prettyman is with his son Mr Joe Prettyman on south Main street Mr Prettyman is very feeble being unable to walk Friends carried him to church last Sunday

Mrs Alva Ferguson is recovering from a severe sickness

Mr G C Baker is hauling walnut logs for shipment

Mrs McNeely is at the home of her son in Louisville Kentucky Her grandson died Saturday in that city of typhoid fever

The Salem M E Sunday school held its annual picnic in Gar Ives grove Thursday

Agosta Lodge of I O O F conferred the first degree upon one candidate Wednesday evening

LA RUE BLACKSMITH MEETS WITH A SEVERE ACCIDENT

Is Badly Burned by a Red Hot Wagon Tire

LaRue August 11 —[Special]—Irvin Prettyman a blacksmith of this place was badly injured while at work Thursday A red-hot iron wagon tire fell across his right arm badly burning the flesh and tendons

The injury is proving very painful and will lay him up for some time

ARE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

Young Man Mixes Up With Father-in-Law at Marion Park.

TROUBLE STARTS IN DANCING PAVILION

When Police Interfere One of the Men It Is Said, Draws His Gun and Threatens To Shoot--Men Are Arrested and Brought to This City The Hearing

Andrew Mehaffey Gus Koenig and Albert Fetter were arrested at Marion park about 6 30 o'clock Wednesday evening for fighting and disturbing the peace and were brought to this city and taken before Justice Charles H Conley who placed each of them under a bond of $100 for their appearance at 10 a m Thursday The men experienced some difficulty in securing bondsmen and were taken to the county jail but were not locked up as their friends came to their rescue

According to the story given by witnesses to the trouble between the men Koenig who is a son in law of Mehaffey accompanied his wife to the park and they were enjoying a dance in the pavilion It so happened that Fetter was dancing with Mrs Koenig when Mehaffey who had been drinking appeared at the pavilion and raised a disturbance because his daughter was dancing with Fetter

It is said that Mehaffey used considerable profanity and as a result of what he said Fetter and Koenig called him away from the pavilion

A minute later the police found the men fighting and when Captain Patton reached Mehaffey it is said he had Koenig down and was threatening to shoot him in the back with a revolver he had drawn The officer reached the men in time to prevent any shooting Fetter was standing near endeavoring to hit Mehaffey with a stone and the three were taken into custody

Thursday the C D & M company employed Scofield Durfee & Scofield to prosecute the cases in the justice's court

As a result of the hearing Mehaffey was fined five dollars and costs and was given sixty days in the workhouse for assault and battery and was fined ten dollars and costs for carrying concealed weapons Koenig was fined five dollars and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse Fetter was discharged

So far as can be learned if the fine and costs assessed against Mahaffey and Koenig are paid the workhouse sentences will be suspended

There are two kinds of wives—one kind thinks her husband is the greatest man on earth and the other thinks she is greater than her husband

WEEK'S CHANGES WORLD

Herman Baer to Mar acres in Grand Prai $1 000

C L Castro to Tho a lot in Marion $1 050

C E Huffman to acres in Montgomery t

John D Isler to M in Prospect township

C H Norris to Steam Shovel compan rion $ 50

Mary C Powell to So in Marion $1 400

J K Rodgers to An lot in Marion $275

John Sauer to Georg in Marion $100

G H Uhler to Joh in Marion $850

H H Virden to E acres in Montgomery t

HECKER-SCHROCK N OCCUR WEDNE

Ceremony Performed Friends and R

Miss Nettie Schroel Hecker were married nesday evening at the vin Schrock on Cher B Myers of the Cal church officiating in a small company of im immediate relatives

AUGUST SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEA

Gowns at 69c. *You naturally would not expect much of a gown at 69 cents, yet we are offering one, cut wide, made from good muslin, embroidery insertion trimming in yoke with tucks, beautifully finished, pearl buttons A wonder and really worth 98c for only* 69c

Gowns at 89c *When you see our 89c cambric gown made with fine drawn work insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched swiss edge, the gown cut wide. You will think how foolish you've been for not having bought your muslin underwear of Uhler & Phillips. This gown is equal to many $1.50 grades. Our price only* 89c

Gowns at 98c *You will think regular $2 00 values when reading this ad That is not the case We are offering however gowns equal to $1.75 goods and made from Berkley cambric You may have your choice, lace or embroidery trimming The lace used is a fine medica or val The embroidery used is fine swiss blind patterns and hemstitching. Truly wonderful value and only* 98c

Corset Covers 15c *Corset covers like the gowns we show an endless variety At the above low price we offer a regular 25c cover, made from cambric, with swiss ruffle and hemstitched clear around top, pearl buttons, neatly made. Special for August sale ..* 15c

Corset covers 25c worth 75c

The corset cover we are offering at 25c would have been considered reasonable years past at 75c. It is trimmed with row after row of wide lace insertion, made from cambric, French cut with draw string, one piece back, arm hole lace trimmed, all sizes and our August price 25c

Corset covers 50c worth $1

A corset cover equal, we venture to say to anything on the market at $1 00. It is strictly French cut and made from long cloth Nainsook or cambric Trimmed with many rows of val lace and insertion and beading both front and back The beading contains many rows baby ribbon. It is a dainty affair throughout. Our August price is only 50c

White Skirts at 69c. Worth $1.25.

White skirts, cut full width, with 16 inch cambric dust ruffle and 16 inch India linen flounce The flounce edged with 4 inch applique lace and lace headed with six tucks and six rows of hemstitching which makes a skirt in reality worth $1 25. Our special price for August is only 69c

White Skirts at 98c Worth $1

Fine cambric skirt inch dust ruffle an knee flounce trim wide Swiss, hea clusters of rows of hemstitching, a gai the most fastidiou not be ashamed Our August sale price only

Drawers at 22c. Worth 5

Ladies' cambric open and closed drawers, cut w with wide ruffle---hemstitched or lace trimmed with of lace, cluster of tucks, perfect fitting, a regular 50 drawer. Special for August sale ....

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Drawers at 49c. Worth 8

Ladies' fine cambric drawers, made with extra w of India linen, cluster of tucks and several rows her Several styles, lace-trimmed if you choose. Worth 89 Our special price for August ....

Drawers at 75c. Worth $1.

Ladies' fine drawers, trimmed with blind embr lace-trimmed India linen ruffles and hemstitching, the very finest materials, many styles to choose from Goods actually worth $1.50. Our August price.. ..

Ladies' short skirts at 69c, worth

Ladies' short skirts at 98c, worth

Children's muslin drawers, 10c, wo

Children's gowns, 49c, worth 75c.

Children's short skirts, 75c, worth

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DEATH AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Peacefully the Last Summons Comes to Senator Vest.

DIES EARLY TUESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Makes a Gallant Fight for Life Against Great Odds.

HE LIVES SIMPLY AND DIES WITHOUT RICHES

Is Elected to the United States Senate in 1878 and Serves Until December, 1903. Is Regarded With Veneration and Has as Many Republican Friends as Democrats--Is Old Fashioned in His Ideas and Dress

S e Springs Mo August 9— Graham Vest ex-senator of Missouri died at 5a m today of general debility aged seventy four

Such death was just the kind he did not wish to meet Let me not he said frequently when life become an every day conflict with and pain, when we are about into senility and second childhood

having served continuously in the senate for twenty five years with last spring to his summer home owing to constantly recurring ill Physical decline was not stopped forced by withdrawal from public life

Senator Vest's family was at his

remains will be taken to St

George Graham Vest was born at Frankfort Kentucky December and was graduated from Centre Kentucky in 1848 He completed his course at the Transylvania

GEORGE G VEST

in 185 and moved to Missouri the same year He was in the senate when the war broke He went with the South and be a confederate soldier

He was elected in the United States senate in 1878 and served until December when he retired to his home in St Louis He the same gallant fight for life always marked his battles in public the odds were against him was small in stature slow and in movement and never lost temper In the senate he was regarded with veneration and whenever he arose to speak every member hurried to his place to listen He had as many Republican friends as Democrats all recognized that Vest was of the statesman who would rather than do the slightest dishonorable

He was old fashioned in his ideas He lived simply and died a poor man He was addicted to old coats broad slouch hats ties His linen was always and ties invariably black

He was the most brilliant member famous big four that has such scope in Missouri

ANESTHETIC DISCOVERED FOR USE IN DENTISTRY

Colored Lights Exert an Extraordinarily Soothing Effect

August 9—The Daily Mail Professor Redward and Pro have discovered a new to learn the effects of color- to learn the effects of color upon the nerves revealed that is extraordinarily soothing was put in a dark room eyes were exposed to a six blue light for three minutes caused him to lose the sense and the tooth was then painlessly without the aid of ether or chloroform

HERMAN BAER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Is One of the Oldest Pioneers of the County

Herman Baer aged seventy five years a pioneer resident of the county died at his home two miles and a half southeast of Morral Tuesday morning His death was due to old age and a complication of diseases

Last spring Mr Baer who has been blind for several years suffered a severe attack of pneumonia Since which time he has been in feeble health

Mr Baer was born and raised within a half mile of where he died

A widow and five children survive— William and Frank Baer of Morral Bailey Baer of LaRue and Miss Kate Baer

MRS. ADDIE MOORE BEGINS PROCEEDINGS FOR DIVORCE

Charges Husband With Cruelty and Failure To Provide

Mrs Addie Moore has begun a proceeding in the court of common pleas against Thomas J Moore as a result of which she seeks to secure divorce and such relief as the case may warrant

The parties to the suit were married May 0 1901 and the plaintiff charges her husband with extreme cruelty failure to provide and threatening at various times to kill her

In the course of her petition the plaintiff states that she is entitled to a share in the undivided estate of her father William J Furnis and asks that her husband be barred from any interest in the property

STEAM SHOTEL EMPLOYE INJURED, LAST SATURDAY

Falls From a Platform and Is Rendered Unconscious

Ira Shrock an employe of the Steam Shovel company fell from an elevated platform while at work last Saturday morning his head striking a large casting and was rendered unconscious Before assistance arrived a dome of an engine which was on the platform fell on his left leg As soon as he regained consciousness Shrock was removed to Dr F I Bixby's office where he was given proper surgical attention An examination showed that Shrock had suffered a severe contusion on the head and his left leg was bruised and cut

Three Births

A son was born to Mr and Mrs William Kanler and a daughter to Mr and Mrs William Gitt Saturday at Caledonia A daughter was born Sunday to Mr and Mrs David Croft also of Caledonia

Mrs Mary Copeland Reynolds of LaRue was elected supervisor of music and teacher of physical culture by the Bellefontaine school board last Friday evening

MOUSER IS NOMINATED

Chosen by the Thirteenth District Republicans for Congress.

UNANIMOUS NOMINATION MADE BY ACCLAMATION

Convention Meets at the Opera-House at Cedar Point Tuesday Afternoon at Two O'Clock--Candidate Makes a Ringing Ten-Minute Speech to an Enthusiastic Gathering

Cedar Point August 9 [Special]—The Republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district met in convention at the opera house here at 2 o'clock this afternoon from six to eight hundred being present and named Hon G L Mouser of Marion as their candidate for congressman

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the congressional committee Dr J D Bemis of Fremont

Lieutenant Governor W G Harding of Marion was chosen to preside and the convention got down to business at once

The rules which governed the recent convention at Sandusky were adopted and nominations were called for

Lieutenant Governor Harding presented the name of Hon G L Mouser Captain N B Mason of Clyde withdrew his name and Major Wilcox of Sandusky refused to run

Frank P of Clyde moved that the nomination of Mouser be made by acclamation which was done A committee was appointed to wait on Mr Mouser and bring him to the who made a ten minute speech

The convention then adjourned

SEARCHING FOR WRECK VICTIMS

Estimated 106 Are Killed in the Colorado Disaster.

THE BODIES RECOVERED SHOW FEW BRUISES

Most Passengers Are Drowned in the Raging Torrent.

ONLY THREE ESCAPE FROM DOOMED CARS

It Will Take Days To Determine the Actual Number of the Dead Bodies Are Being Found in the Fountain and Arkansas Rivers Already Large Number Has Been Recovered Further Details of the Disaster

Denver Colo August 9—At 8 o'clock this morning seventy eight bodies had been recovered and the estimate of the loss of life 106 from the wreck on Sunday night of east bound train No 11 known as the exposition flyer on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad seven miles north of Eden making it the greatest railroad disaster that Colorado has and one of the most disastrous in the history of the country

It will take days to determine the actual number of persons who perished The wall of water that hurled itself upon the train at the time the latter was passing over a trestle that spanned the Arkansas carried the engine baggage car smoking car and chair car down as if they were pieces of paper and the two cars crowded with passengers to break the bodies were caught in the flood and carried to the Fountain river which in turn empties into the Arkansas river and search is being prosecuted in both rivers for the dead

Of the one hundred or more people in the two cars that plunged into the torrent but three escaped and their escape was that of the fireman on the engine was miraculous All the others in the car were drowned Death to most of the passengers must have been sudden and in all probability painless They were drowned The bodies of those recovered show few bruises

All the citizens of Pueblo joined in one immense funeral procession winding unceasingly from one morgue to the other The calamity the heaviest that has ever fallen on the city

All night the search was kept up and an occasional body was located but in the darkness work was necessarily slow The most treacherous stream the Fountain river into which nearly all the bodies were washed this morning had fallen to nearly its normal condition and the work of rescue will be made easier

Bodies have been recovered more than ten miles from the scene of the disaster

The death list at Pueblo the top figure in its history being given as sixty five with forty identifications already made

At the scene of the wreck early today everything was practically the same as yesterday

Mayor Brown has issued a proclamation calling a public meeting for the purpose of launching an organized movement to patrol the Fountain and Arkansas rivers in the hope of finding more bodies Hundreds of men responded promptly and the work was taken up under the direction of the officials

The railroad situation is materially improved trains being run this morning over the Rio Grande tracks

New Mail Clerk

Mr C F Campbell of Caledonia has been appointed mail clerk to run on the Hocking Valley between Columbus and Toledo He entered upon his new duties Tuesday morning

John F Hughes has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Austin A Boyd and others to recover $1 8 for the sale of a piece of real estate

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS AT COURT-HOUSE

L B McNeal Is Elected Chairman and H J Hall Secretary Members of the Executive Committee Are Also Chosen

A meeting of the Republican central committee was held at the court house Saturday and organization was completed by the election of L B McNeal as chairman and H J Hall as secretary

The following members of the executive committee were also chosen August Smaltz Coon Browne Crawley W A Farley Clendennin R S Quigley R C P M Stockwell J C Sell L P Myers and Henry Henson

USES COIN BAG AS A WEAPON

So Armed a Chicago Man Beats Off Robbers.

THE BAG BREAKS AND THE MONEY SCATTERS

Anxiety of Robbers To Get Money Probably Saves Man's Life.

POLICE ATTRACTED BY LUSTY CRIES FOR HELP

A Chase Follows in Which an Electric Car Is Pitted Against a Horse and Buggy The Car Wins and the Robbers Make Their Escape Part of Money Is Found After the Robbers Flight

Chicago August 9—Despite three revolvers which were held to his head with threats of death F H Bartholomew proprietor of a furnishing goods store at 1000 west Madison street used a canvas sack containing $2 500 in gold and silver as a weapon against one of three robbers today The bag broke and the money scattered in all directions

The anxiety of the robbers to get the cash probably saved Bartholomew's life for as soon as the money was spread about the muddy alley they busied themselves picking up as much of it as possible before the arrival of the police Bartholomew was crying lustily for help When the trio had secured about $800 they were put to flight by the arrival of a policeman

Then followed a chase in which an electric car was pitted against a horse and buggy and the policeman's revolver car won and the robbers made their escape

Bartholomew lives in Monroe street directly in the rear of his Madison street store He has been in the habit of taking the money from the store at night and transferring it to a safe in his home

Today as he went through the gate which leads from the back yard of his home to the alley he was confronted by three revolvers in the hands of as many young men None was masked

We need all that is in that bag commanded the leader

Life at then and Bartholomew and he swung the sack which he had been carrying over his shoulder against been carrying over his shoulder against his The canvas split and a small fortune was scattered over the ground The trio immediately set about picking it up Bartholomew was crying for help but they paid no heed to him

Bartholomew found $2 700 in the alley after the flight of the robbers

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice

Mr and Mrs Ottley Arnold Mr A R Adams Mr Charles S Bryon Mr George Crisey Mr B R Casto M R C Douglas Mr C S Mavers Mr Albert Null Bert Kiles Rollie Spece Allen Shackelford Edward Shoo James Thatcher The Elite Toilet Co N C Ellery H C Van Meter Herman Ward Harry Willard Madam Mary F Allekeler Ruth Blowers Minnie Boon Ethel Bauer Bessie Bernard Anna Collins Mabel Cleveland May Farrell Mayme Gray Esther I Huffman Leora Hubbard Mabel McDonald Finnie Manley Mrs F D Mattson Mrs A P Weeks Mrs M O Nolan Mary Rice Cora Shaw Iva Smith Mrs Frank Varner

M B Dickerson P M

LETTER ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF JEAN FREY

Is Received by His Brother in This City Monday

Mr J E A Frey received a letter from Zurich Switzerland Monday afternoon announcing the death of his brother Jean Frey at that place

Mr Frey was about fifty six years of age and died as the result of an attack of pneumonia leaving a family consisting of a wife and three children He was quite well known throughout the different countries of Europe having been engaged for many years as a press correspondent recording the affairs of Switzerland

The deceased had never visited this country

FORMER MORRAL RESIDENTS POSSESS LARGE ORCHARDS

The Crop This Year Will Be the Heaviest in Years

A special dispatch from Hood River to the Portland Oregonian review the apple crop conditions of the Hood River district as given by D H Sears of the firm of Sears & Porter a firm which was formerly located at Morral Mr Sears at one time also had business interests in this city

Sears & Porter are mentioned as the owner of the largest orchards about Hood River and the dispatch states that the crop this season will be the largest in years

BABY MAY BE BROUGHT BACK

Is Taken to Columbus Decoration Day and Abandoned.

IS WELL CARED-FOR AT CHILDRENS HOME

Grandmother Though She Has To Work for a Living Says She Will Support the Child Some Further History and Incidents in an Interesting Case

The two weeks old baby girl of fifteen year old Leona Warrington that was taken to Columbus by the girl's brother in law Harry Renzenberger and abandoned on Decoration day, may be brought back to this city and returned to the mother

When the child was found it was taken to the city prison and the following day was placed in the Children's home in Columbus where it has been well cared for since

Mrs Arthur A Warrington the child's grandmother says she will take the babe and raise it though she has to work for a living and help support an already large family We did not want to hurt the little thing when we took it away Mrs Warrington told a reporter but we thought it would be the best for Leona who cried and carried on at the time but finally convinced her it was the best thing to do We wanted Leona to continue on going to school She was just ready for High school and we wanted her to graduate

The girl mother who refused to stay home because she claimed her father and mother both had consumption returned home I returned home for the sake of my mother, she said

HEADQUARTERS ARE OPENED

The National Parties Commence Real Work of Campaign.

CHAIRMAN CORTELYOU HOLDS CONFERENCES

Senator Scott Will Have Charge of the Speakers' Bureau.

THE FIRST COUNCIL OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Leaders Are of the Opinion There Is Little Chance of Carrying Illinois and That the Fight Should Be Made in Indiana- Headquarters May Be Established in Indiana--Those Present at the Opening

New York August 8 The presidential campaign of 1904 received a big impetus today when Republican and Democratic national headquarters were opened here and the real work of getting the voters in line began

Chairmen Taggart and Cortelyou were in active charge and will from now on give their entire attention to the campaign The headquarters of the Republican national committee were formally opened at the Metropolitan Insurance company's building at No 1 Madison avenue Chairman Cortelyou held several conferences throughout the day with Senator N B Scott of West Virginia who will have charge of the speakers' bureau and other Republican leaders

The first council of the new Democratic executive committee was held at noon at the Hoffman House and besides the seven members of the committee present there were in attendance several prominent leaders including Senator David B Hill Senator Gorman and Chairman Cord Meyer of the state committee William F Sheehan is chairman of the committee The committee outlined a plan for the campaign and determined in a tentative way where the strongest fights should be made Some of the leaders are of the opinion that there is little chance of carrying Illinois and that all the forces of the campaign should be brought to bear upon Indiana Chairman Taggart will it is said submit a plan to the committee to establish headquarters in Indianapolis Timothy Ryan of Wisconsin a member of the executive committee declares that there is a splendid chance for Democratic success in Wisconsin on account of the fight in the Republican camp between Senator Spooner and Governor La Follette

Those noted at the council board of the executive committee meeting were William F Sheehan August Belmont James Smith Jr of New Jersey John R McLean of Ohio James M Guffey of Pennsylvania Senator Martin of Virginia Timothy Ryan of Wisconsin De Lancey Nichol chairman

NEWPORT RESIDENTS ROBBED OF THEIR PRECIOUS GEMS

May Have Been the Work of a Social Highwayman

New York August 9—It has become known through a circular that has been sent broadcast throughout the country by the Pinkertons that a big jewel robbery occurred in Newport toward the end of July The total value of the stolen gems is said to be in the neighborhood of $200 000

The robbery is said to be one of those committed in Newport this summer all of which have been kept quiet in the hope that the thief could be induced to return the jewels for a money consideration This plan failed

The manner in which the Pinkerton alarm was sent out has given rise to considerable speculation as to how much the agency knows of the thief When asked if it was the work of Social Highwayman George S Dougherty the agency superintendent declined to make a statement

HORSE FALLS DEAD FROM SHEER FRIGHT

The Buggy Is Upset and Ladies Are Thrown Out

A horse driven by Mesdames Sherman and Grant Shawber of Crestline frightened at the automobile Sunday afternoon driven by L M Figgett the Galion druggist It made a lunge forward into a ditch and fell dead from fright The buggy was upset and the ladies were thrown out but escaped without serious injuries

THE MEN WHO HANDLE THE FUNDS FOR THE TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES

George Foster Peabody treasurer of the Democratic national committee and Cornelius N Bliss treasurer of the Republican national committee are the men who are entrusted with handling the sums of money George Foster Peabody was born in Columbus Ga in 1852 and went to New York as a young man There he engaged in the banking business and soon became prominent in philanthropic concerns He lives in Brooklyn and has a summer home at Lake George Cornelius N Bliss has been the treasurer of the Republican national committee since 1892 He was a successful commission merchant in New York city and amassed a fortune He was secretary of the interior in President McKinley's cabinet from 1897 to 1898 and twice declined the nomination for governor of New York once in 1885 and again in 1891

KATE CLYDE

Admits That Woman's Tendency Is Not to Neglect Midsummer Bargains. When the Mercury Soars, Prices Are Not Infrequently Attractive

"ON the whole one doesn't save much money by staying in New York all the summer," remarked my friend who was trying it.

"Why?" I asked. And at the same time I noticed that she wore a remarkably pretty gown.

"Isn't it a dear?" she cooed. "It was marked down from $36 to only $21."

Then I understood.

"And that hat—I suppose it was marked down from $3[illegible] to $18," I suggested.

"How did you guess it?" she cried.

"Oh, just intuition. No wonder that you find staying in town expensive. That is the third new costume I have seen you wearing during a fortnight. Come, own up. How many sales have you attended?"

Roll over and press a bell

"My dear, I just couldn't help it. You never saw such cheap things in your life—silk gowns marked down to $10, hats, parasols, imported dresses for almost nothing. And you know there is nothing to do during the day time but shop. All your friends are out of town and it's simply dismal. Let me tell you how I spend my time. In the morning I roll over and press a bell. That means coffee and rolls and a little fruit. I don't believe in heavy breakfasts during hot weather. Then I jump into my bath of sea salt water and afterward have a nice cold spray. By that time I am ready to put on a white walking skirt and a thin white waist and, attired thus coolly and attractively to the eye, I wander forth for my little constitutional.

Those Potent Windows

"Now it is perfectly stupid walking along deserted streets where you can't look in at any windows, so what more natural than that I should wander down Fifth avenue, the commercial end of it, and finally arrive in Twenty-third street? Ah, my, but that is my happy hunting ground! You never saw anything like it. One day a window will be filled with the loveliest burnt orange and white [illegible] that I simply have to go in and try them on to see whether the color is becoming or not. Well, of course [illegible] at home I [illegible] you must always use one, especially with a white gown. Then in the next window are wonderful gowns, the very thing you will need a month or two from now, and really, my dear, silk things and all, they are positively [illegible]. Then the shoes, the underwear, the silk and lingerie coats, they positively make one gasp."

"And I suppose you stop buying in time to go to dinner?"

"Yes, or afternoon tea. And I am so tired and [illegible] feel I have had such a good time. Then I sleep till it is after six and dress for dinner. Very often I go out to dinner. There are always plenty of men in summer time, thank heaven. And after [illegible] dinner or whatever it is we often go out automobiling. We just [illegible] long linen or pongee coats over our finer[illegible] and tie a long chiffon veil over our hats and away we [illegible] at the rate of I don't know how many miles an hour. Anyway, it makes a breeze, even on the hottest night."

She lies on the beach

Rather Luxurious Economy

Very nice, but it sounds rather expensive. I think it would have been cheaper on the whole for you to have gone to Narragansett Pier. At least that would have kept you away from the shops—that is a great [illegible] for a woman with a [illegible] fatal temptation. We [illegible] that morphine [illegible] (keeping your [illegible] don't [illegible] them.)

Shopping is the sole diversion of [illegible] women. They [illegible] their pretty clothes in the shopping district because they have no other occasion to wear them and they watch the sale announcements in the papers with the same eagerness that a gambler watches the stock market quotations. They know the price of everything to a cent and know just how much it can be skimped. They are the people who buy and return and buy over again. It's a great lark to them if it isn't to the [illegible].

Even the fashionable set out of town at this time of the year cannot resist the shops. Shopping parties are made up with luncheon at some expensive hotel and a return home in the cool of the afternoon. The shopkeepers know this weakness perfectly well and in spite of the town being apparently deserted they fix up their windows even more attractively than usual and then sit back and wait like wary spiders with their webs spread out before them.

They certainly know how to flirt

Prudence and Sunburn

The sensible woman goes far enough away so that transportation costs too much for her to run in to town every few days. She invests in stout shoes and plenty of short skirts and the sort of shirt waist that can be washed in extract of dynamite by the local laundress and no harm done. Then she lies on the beach and digs her toes in the sand and tries to pretend that she is perfectly happy without French heels, lace petticoats or a man. It is great for the health and great for the purse, but I'm thinking it's bad for the complexion. For I saw one of these damsels the other day and positively her skin could hardly be distinguished from the brown hat she wore. At first we thought she was a mulatto. Now that girl was foolish. It will take her months to get rid of that and she will have a mighty hard time doing it.

As a matter of fact, anyway, I think the day of the tanned girl has gone by, together with the era of short woolly skirts and stout hobnailed shoes. We like a complexion and some feminine frills nowadays.

I myself am away up north writing this to you. I am on the borders of picturesque Lake Champlain at the big hotel there that looks like a cross between what it really is and an old chateau. It is perched away up on top of a bluff and you can see way down the succession of gayly flowered terraces until your eye reaches the broad expanse of sparkling blue water and the little steamboat landing where now and then a gay little yacht will come to anchor.

One of the greatest attractions to me is that we are only three and a half miles out of Plattsburg and the garrison is stationed there. Nothing enlivens the hops like the presence of uniforms and their wearers certainly know how to flirt and to dance well. The only danger lies in a girl believing what they say, and there is little danger of that for the initiated.

Indeed it is just as well not to believe any man whether he is a soldier or not.

Linen Looks Cool

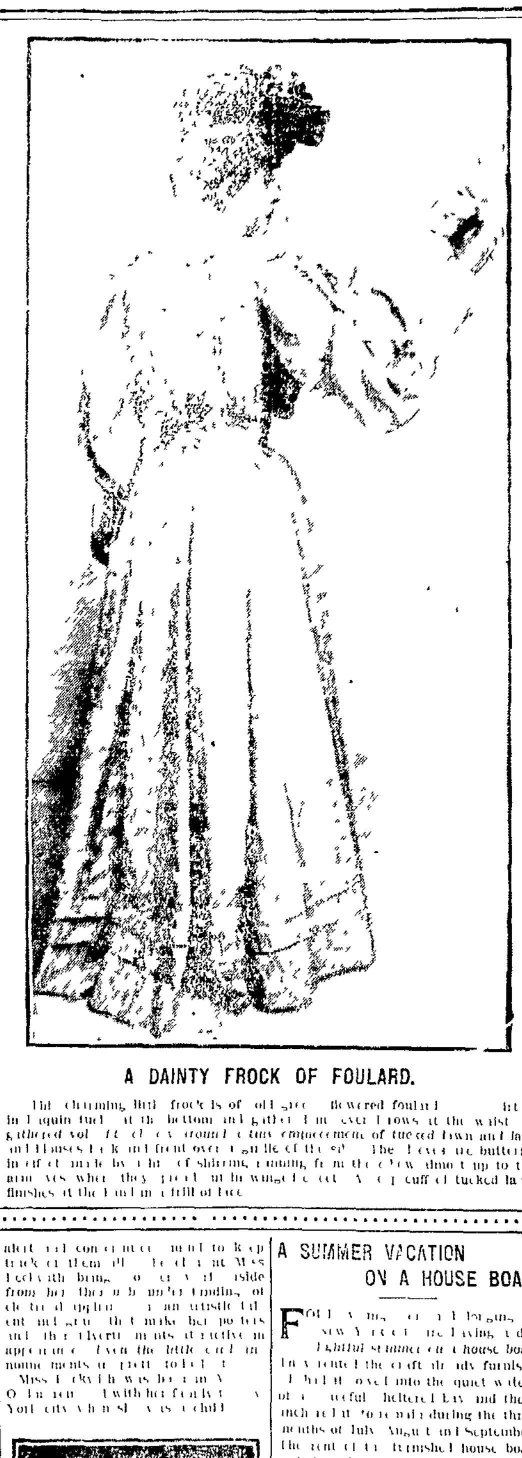
Before I close I want to speak of the linen costume. There are several of them here. At the beginning of the season the frocks and frills gown was all the rage. By that I mean the tiny jacket with its wide belt and a correspondingly fussy skirt. Now all that is being changed. The latest suit is of white linen cut strictly tailor made with a three quarter coat half fitting in the back and loose in the front and a tailor made skirt. To be ultra chic these coats should have a tiny tailor made velvet collar, the shades of velvet being black, scarlet or green in the order of their popularity. These suits are worn with a dainty blouse and a hat trimmed with the color of the collar. Over the hat is worn a long white chiffon veil brought around plainly, crossed in the back and tied under the chin. White canvas shoes, a pretty white lace petticoat and a white silk parasol complete a charming costume. One sees nothing but coats and skirts now. The shirt waist costume seems to have disappeared from the realm of smartly dressed people.

If you cannot afford a regular little dress daintily made stick to the coat and skirt model—and wear the coat.

Thus says fashion.

Kate Clyde

Lake Champlain, N. Y.



A DAINTY FROCK OF FOULARD.

This charming little frock is of old green flowered foulard. The skirt is in [illegible] tucks at the bottom and gathered in several rows at the waist. A gathered volant [illegible] around a tiny empiecement of tucked lawn and lace and blouses back and front over a girdle of the silk. The sleeves are butterfly in effect, made by a line of shirring running from the elbow almost up to the armholes, where they spread out in winged effect. A cuff of tucked lawn finishes it, the hand in a frill of lace.

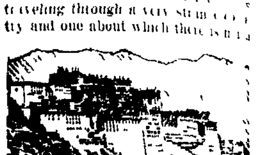
THE PRETTIEST CHIN.

The prettiest chin in the world, not always the strongest, is the "cleft chin." It is found often in sweet tempered, mirth loving, easy going women fond of approbation and endowed with artistic tastes. The girl with a cleft chin loves to be loved and is here apparently to be a pet. Men love her and so do women and her entire existence is bounded by her affections. She isn't always constant by the way, but she is never vicious.

GRAND LAMA OF TIBET

Ruler of the Country the British Expedition Has Reached

When the members of Colonel Francis Younghusband's mission to [illegible] return from their expedition they will have a great deal to tell [illegible] traveling through a very strange country and one about which there is much



PALACE OF THE GRAND LAMA AT LASSA

mystery. The expedition is now in the vicinity of Lassa, the sacred capital of Tibet. Here is the palace of the grand lama, who is one of the most unique potentates in the world. The [illegible] office was abolished in [illegible] centuries ago and for nearly a thousand years it has been ruled by the Buddhistic hierarchy at the head of which is the grand lama. In 1642 Kublai Khan, the mongrel prince of Koko nor, conquered Tibet, and in 1645 made over the sovereignty of it to the grand lama of the time with the title of Dalai Lama. The grand lama has continued ever since to be the head of the state and the head of the [illegible], the Chinese empire having confirmed him in both offices in 1650.

It's a good deal safer for a girl to get kissed on her own complexion.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Take Big Four excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 11, only $4.00. Special train leaves Marion at 10:17 p. m., arriving at the falls 7:30 next morning. 212 d&wk tf

Low Fares to the West Via Pennsylvania Lines

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, home-seekers tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. 135-e-tf-&wk

Niagara Falls Excursion

On Wednesday, August 17 the Erie railroad will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls, $4.00 round trip from Marion, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, O. 183 e tf&wk

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September

August 15th to 27th, inclusive, August 28th to September 9th, inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account triennial conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent or to L. B. Freeman, district passenger agent, Columbus, O. 182 tu s-&wk t3

Toledo Detroit

Via Hocking Valley railway Sunday, August 14. Special train leaves Marion 7:05 a. m., making direct connection at Toledo for Detroit. Return train leaves Toledo Magnolia street 9 p. m. on arrival of boat. $1.00 to Toledo, 50 cents additional to Detroit. 211 t&wk

Just $4.00 Niagara Falls and return, $13.50 Atlantic City and return via Erie railroad Wednesday, August 17th. Return limit August 28th. Special train leaves Marion at 5:30 p. m. O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, O. 204d&wk t

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15 to 27 inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28 to September 9 inclusive account Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fare, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines or to L. B. Freeman, district passenger agent, Columbus, Ohio. 190 e tf&wk

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Carmelita Beckwith,

Editor of an Electrical Magazine

"I SHALL not be free till the afternoon," telephoned Carmelita Beckwith. "A ship has just come in that has some new kind of electric heating apparatus and I must go down to the dock to see it."

It was a characteristic message from Miss Beckwith. Wherever anything new is to be seen in the electrical line, whether in the field of lighting, heating, power or anything else, there she goes to inspect it and see if it is worthy of mention in the monthly bulletin of electrical news which she edits. She has charge of the advertising department of one of the leading electric light and power companies in America.

Numerous women are writers of advertisements in other branches of business. Miss Beckwith is the only one who [illegible] electrical machinery [illegible] only that but she is the [illegible] of her company's publicity department.

It is surprising the variety of things this young lady does. If a [illegible] is to be [illegible] with electric lights Miss Beckwith [illegible]. Then when [illegible] to her mind she summons the [illegible] expert [illegible] who are under her command and [illegible] the right room at the first class [illegible] hotel. Miss Beckwith has the strangely beautiful electric light pictures reproduced in her magazine the next month.

A little time ago a dry dock operated by electrical machinery was completed. Miss Beckwith wanted to print a description of it. She went in person to the dry dock, was admitted to the scene of operations, talked to the construction superintendent and the workmen, watched the workings of the machinery, then went to her office and wrote a clear, concise story of the new electrical dry dock.

"I wasn't going to sit in the office and write about a dry dock," said she.

Again perhaps it will be to interview Edison, Tesla or some other brilliant thinker in the electrical field that she goes out. The interview afterward reported for her magazine is always entertaining reading. Miss Beckwith has a peculiarly sunny, cheerful style of writing. Her style is like herself. Of the magazine of which she has charge she is editor, editorial writer, reporter and boss of the make up. It is one of the handsomest and most artistic of periodicals, with its illustrations ranging from full page scenes to dainty little [illegible] into the margin of the pages.

But this young woman does much more than edit a trade periodical. Every time we enter a street car we must find ourselves reading the illustrated advertisements. Many of them rise into the realm of real art, they are so taking and pretty. Miss Beckwith designs such street car posters for her company. Every year she designs and publishes scores of cards, leaflets and pamphlets, all of which make mention directly or indirectly of the merits of electricity. One of these cards, with an artistic [illegible] head, is labeled "About Telephoning." It contains suggestions on the best method of using a telephone, among others these:

"The manner in which a person uses a telephone makes either a good or a bad impression, and is to a great extent an index of his character. [illegible] this is rarely the fault of the telephone [illegible]."

[illegible] within an inch or two of the mouthpiece [illegible] should [illegible] naturally [illegible] standing [illegible].

Another card recommending [illegible] of incandescent lamps makes [illegible] this announcement:

[illegible] There are six maxims [illegible] one is sufficient.

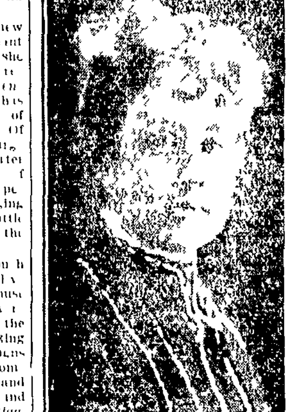
[illegible] ingenious and artistic [illegible] the merits of electrical [illegible] household appliances from a wall [illegible] to electric [illegible]. Still [illegible] there is [illegible] called [illegible] knowledge that [illegible] the young [illegible] electric lamps and [illegible].

If [illegible]

[illegible]

alert and concentrated mind to keep track of them all. [illegible] Miss Beckwith brings [illegible] aside from her thorough understanding of electrical appliances an artistic talent and genius that make her posters and their advertisements attractive in appearance. Even the little card announcements are pretty to behold.

Miss Beckwith was born in New Orleans [illegible] with her family to New York city when she was a child.



MISS BECKWITH

took [illegible] equally to writing and electricity. Some of her first work was editing a school news department in a [illegible] magazine. She also has done [illegible] work on New York newspapers. But she first truly found herself when she was put at the head of a [illegible] and typewriting [illegible] department [illegible] in New York. She herself now dictates to her stenographer through a phone [illegible].

[illegible]

Before [illegible] responsibility [illegible] Carmelita Beckwith [illegible] she has been [illegible] to several firms in connection with which she became well acquainted with machinery, electrical [illegible] and [illegible] always [illegible].

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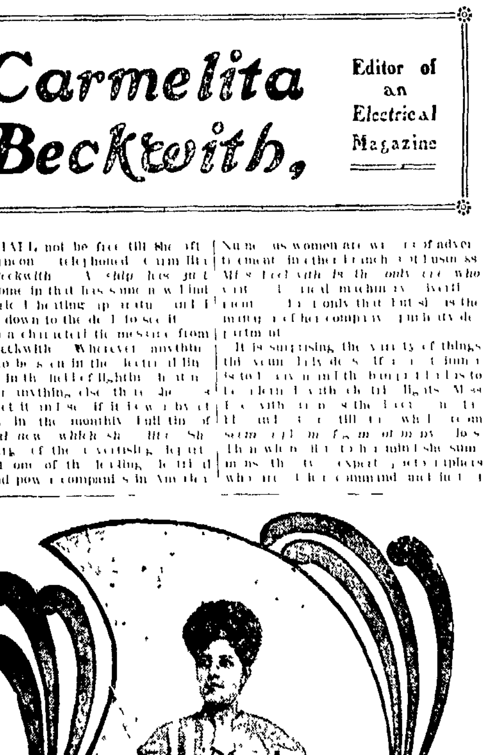
MARTHA WEAVER



AN ATTRACTIVE LINEN GOWN

The gown illustrated is of green linen [illegible] in a queer sectional fashion [illegible] exactly but is formed [illegible] entirely [illegible] is a deep fitted empiecement [illegible] sleeves and deep cuffs. A [illegible] of the material [illegible] the neck.

A SUMMER VACATION ON A HOUSE BOAT.

FOUR young women of [illegible] in New York are having a delightful summer on a house boat. They rented the craft already furnished and had it moved into the quiet waters of a peaceful sheltered bay and there anchored it to remain during the three months of July, August and September. The rent of the furnished house boat, including the expense of having it towed by a tug to the peaceful bay, was [illegible]. The craft has two large rooms and a flat roof with an awning over it. Hammocks swung there make life a dream of comfort, and the distance from the shore insures safety from the mosquitoes, that pest of the Atlantic coast.

Being in a region where fish, crabs and lobsters abound, the house boat dwellers live on an abundance of sea food of the [illegible] kind [illegible]. A [illegible] them fresh water daily from the shore. One of the two rooms the girls use for their cots [illegible] kitchen and dining room [illegible] for fuel the ladies burn in their kitchen stove the [illegible] driftwood [illegible] along the shore [illegible] New England poets' verses on a driftwood fire.

Fruit is cheap, vegetables are cheap and [illegible] cheaper. The ladies have more than the luxuries of a fashionable [illegible] hotel and it all costs only some [illegible] a week apiece. The eternal blare of [illegible] the [illegible] under [illegible] the brass bands, the uncomfortable dressing three or four times a day, all [illegible] only [illegible]; they can even wear a kimono all day if they choose and nobody will know, nobody will care. When they desire a visit from friends they notify them, such at least as have not gone out of the city.

The summer is absolutely restful. The shore view affords them the sight of living green. Across a narrow tongue of land is the open sea. All day long the breakers sound there, but softly, as is fitting in summer. At night they are lulled to sleep by the voice of that surf which makes eternal music for those who love the sea.

For considerably less money than it would require to live at home in New York city the ladies will enjoy a three months summer outing [illegible] in the [illegible] new [illegible].

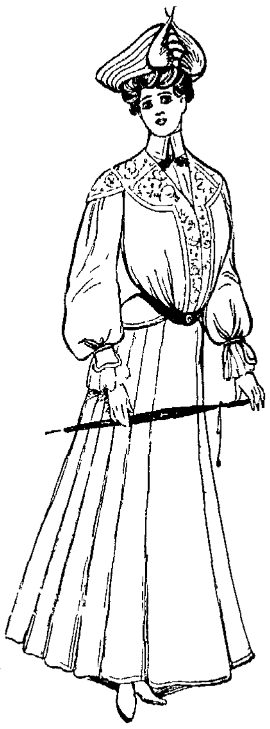
Strange it is that more of the American [illegible] adopt the plan of [illegible] house boat. In Great [illegible] along [illegible] rivers [illegible] our country are [illegible] number for [illegible] whom it is not convenient to [illegible] all summer [illegible] family [illegible] into it. The [illegible] towed from place to place [illegible] and thus change of [illegible]. The children and all [illegible] other baths in [illegible] supplies can be [illegible] constructed [illegible] which they can [illegible] could [illegible] write several [illegible] likewise do what few have time for in our American civilization—think.

The house boat idea commends itself specially because of two considerations—healthfulness and cheapness. The whole family can learn to swim there. There is opportunity unsurpassed for pursuing nature studies. Yet so queer are we Americans that we leave this delightful and independent house boat living almost wholly to persons of the lower, more ignorant classes, to such an extent that in many places the term house boater is a name of reproach.

MARY GOULD LYTLE

AN AUTUMN WALKING GOWN.

This chic little walking gown is just the dress for morning wear in the autumn. It is fashioned from blue gray lightweight cloth. The skirt is mounted in side plaits and stitched in graduated lengths from about the knee in



[illegible] to a foot below the waist. In the [illegible] the blouse has an empiecement [illegible] forming a collar, tiny vest and [illegible] epaulets. A small basque [illegible] the bottom of the blouse. The sleeves are moderately full and are [illegible] with an odd cuff cut in tabs, [illegible] which hangs a dainty lace ruffle.

QUENCHING THIRST

[illegible] should be taught that [illegible] does not depend so [illegible] amount of fluid that is [illegible] length of time during [illegible] it is kept in contact with the mouth and throat. A [illegible] of water used as a throat wash will relieve thirst [illegible] than a pint swallowed hastily.

The Twelve Wild Geese

By Seumas MacManus

ONCE upon a time there was a girl named Maura who had twelve brothers but when [illegible] her brothers reached [illegible] of age they suddenly disappeared and no one knew what became of them.

When Maura reached sixteen years [illegible] her twelfth brother was [illegible] she said she would not [illegible] but would travel [illegible] of her brothers and [illegible] until she should find them. [illegible] and traveled away before [illegible] than I could tell [illegible] as far as you could tell [illegible] she reached a strange country [illegible] a wee house in which [illegible] only one old woman. She [illegible] evening as night was coming on.

The old woman welcomed her and [illegible] down to a good supper. Maura saw there were preparations [illegible] for twelve others beside herself [illegible] table and just as she sat down [illegible] a flock of wild geese coming [illegible] the house. They flew in at the [illegible] and she counted twelve and as [illegible] lit on the floor every one of the [illegible] turned into a young man [illegible] they were Maura's twelve brothers.

Maura as you may be sure was rejoiced and she said to them that they [illegible] all set out for home the next morning but they told her they could never go home that they were enchanted but allowed to come to this [illegible] every night and enter into their [illegible] until cockcrow next morning.

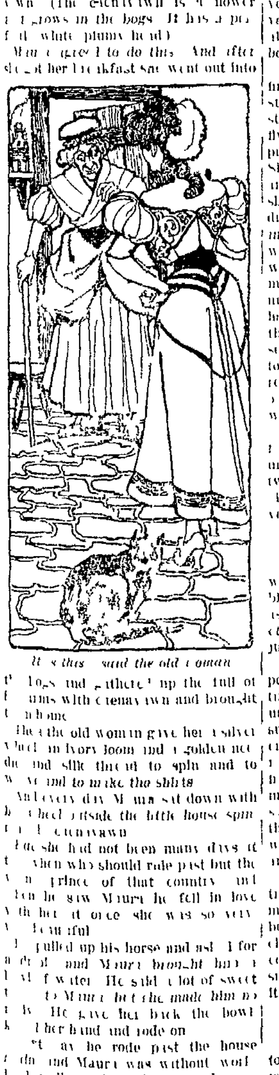
Poor Maura cried bitterly when she heard this. They sat up all night talking and talking but the moment the [illegible] crew in the morning the twelve brothers turned into twelve wild geese [illegible] and flew out of the door and [illegible].

Maura asked the old woman if there [illegible] no way at all of releasing her brothers and the old woman told her that she could release them in one way.

How is that? said Maura.

It is this, said the old woman that for three years you neither laugh cry nor speak but spend all your time in spinning weaving and making twelve shirts from the canavawn (The canavawn is a flower that grows in the bogs. It has a pretty white plumy head.)

Maura agreed to do this. And after she got her breakfast she went out into



It is this said the old woman.

the bogs and gathered up the full of her arms with canavawn and brought it home.

Then the old woman gave her a silver wheel an ivory loom and a golden needle and silk thread to spin and to weave and to make the shirts.

And every day Maura sat down with her wheel outside the little house spinning the canavawn.

But she had not been many days at [illegible] when who should ride past but the young prince of that country and when he saw Maura he fell in love with her at once she was so very beautiful.

He pulled up his horse and asked for a drink and Maura brought him a bowl of water. He said a lot of sweet [illegible] to Maura but she made him no answer. He gave her back the bowl [illegible] her hand and rode on.

[illegible] as he rode past the house [illegible] Maura was without word [illegible] silver wheel. He stopped again [illegible] asked for a drink of water which Maura brought to him. He asked Maura her name and where she came from but Maura only shook her head and though he said many nice things to her she would give him no answer [illegible] he rode away again.

On the day after he rode past there [illegible] and asked for a drink of water [illegible] as Maura reached him a bowl of water he caught hold of her arm drew her up on the horse behind him and [illegible] off.

[illegible] he ordered those that attended [illegible] to bring with them the silver wheel and the ivory loom the golden needle and the silk thread and the [illegible] of canavawn at which Maura worked and he rode away and away with Maura behind him until he came to his own castle and here he married Maura.

He thought it very very strange that Maura would not speak to him and that she would not laugh nor would not cry but spent all her days in gathering and spinning and weaving the canavawn and making it up into shirts.

He tried everything he could try to change her. He gave great feasts and great balls and made Maura attend them all but she never altered.

After a year a young son was born to her. Now there was a red headed woman in that castle who had expected to marry the prince and who hated Maura because she had married him. On the night the child was born she had it thrown into the sea and she stained Maura's hands with blood and put blood in the room. So when the prince came to look at his child he could not find it but saw the blood on Maura's hands and over the room and the red headed woman said she had murdered the child.

And when Maura did not speak the prince went away in very great sorrow.

For the next twelve months Maura worked harder than ever before and at the end of that time another child was born. The red headed woman had this child also thrown into the sea and stained Maura's hands and the room with blood again. And when the prince came in to see his child and found no child and Maura's hands and the room stained with blood he was in a terrible rage and he could not get Maura to say one word on the subject.

He went away and Maura for the next twelve months worked harder than ever before for the gathering and spinning of canavawn were very tedious work.

At the end of the next twelve months when she had the twelfth shirt almost finished a third child was born to her and the red haired woman did this time as she had done on the other two times and when the prince came into the room he found no child but the blood again upon Maura's hand and on the floor. He was in a terrible wrath and the red haired woman said to him that he would have to burn Maura. On the two times before she had also urged him to burn his wife but he had always refused. Now he thought there was nothing for it but to agree so when he gave his consent a great heap of wood was prepared for a fire in the castle yard and Maura was taken out and bound to a stake on the heap.

When she found herself being carried out she seized the shirts and when they tied her to the stake she worked and worked as fast as her fingers could go upon the twelfth shirt for it was very very nearly finished but it was very doubtful whether she would be able to finish it before the fire should begin to burn her.

But behold! Just as they put the fire to the wood she drew the last stitch in the twelfth shirt and that instant a flock of wild geese were seen flying toward them. Straight for the pile and for Maura the wild geese flew. She caught hold of the twelve shirts and over each wild goose as it came up she threw a shirt and the instant she did so the wild geese were transformed into fine handsome young men and when the prince and all there were wondering up walked the very old woman with whom she had spent the night on her travels and the woman had three babies with her Maura's three that had been thrown into the sea. The old woman gave the children to the prince and told him what had happened and Maura was taken off the pile and the red haired woman was put on it and burned.

Maura's twelve brothers were now [illegible] then enchantment and the prince appointed them twelve officers in his [illegible] and he and Maura and their three children were very very happy ever after.

Slate Marble

The marble is [illegible] a product which when completed [illegible] Slate [illegible] is durable so that the surface can be etched engraved gilded or silvered just as if it were the common article.

Slate suitable for the purpose is first polished with sandstone then with [illegible] and fine [illegible] until [illegible]. By this time the surface looks soft velvety and [illegible] then dried and heated. It is impregnated with a hot mixture of oil and [illegible] which is allowed to remain on for twelve hours. If necessary the operation is repeated [illegible] the polishing process [illegible] with emery and then with tin ashes and lampblack.

As a finish [illegible] dissolved in turpentine is spread over it and allowed to remain for some time before being rubbed off with a fine rag and plenty of elbow grease. Then the marble is complete and no one looking at the smooth black surface could guess that it hid beneath it a slab of homely slate.

Considerable of a Place

A gentleman who had occasion to go to an inland New England village ten miles from a railroad was met at the station by an old fellow who looked as if he might have just awakened after a Rip Van Winkle sleep. His horse and buggy were in keeping with their owner's [illegible] appearance. Here we air at last said the driver when they finally came to three houses and a blacksmith shop.

[illegible] place is it? [illegible] the [illegible] looking around.

Oh, you can't see all of it from here was [illegible] There's two more houses over the hill that [illegible] just round that bend in the road. Come to sum it up 'tis considerable of a place [illegible] New York.—[illegible] Companion.

Shall Food Be Considered Contraband in the Future?

We understand that our state department has not yet defined the position which it means to take with reference to the view of belligerent rights proclaimed by Russia and enforced by the seizure of some neutral vessels and the destruction of others. Up to the present time our citizens have lost cargoes or part of cargoes but not ships in which respect they are more fortunate than the English and the Germans. It is therefore possible for us without any sacrifice of dignity or interest to conduct negotiations in a relatively patient way. But there is one point as to which we hope that our government will take from the outset a determined stand. We refer to the question whether food products may in war time be treated as contraband of war.

There is no doubt as to the attitude of Russia in the matter. Scarcely had the war begun when she announced that under all circumstances she should regard foodstuffs consigned to a belligerent port as contraband of war. In practice she has gone further and has seized food products which according to the ship's manifest were to be delivered to a Chinese port the assumption being apparently that the commodities were to be transshipped thence to Japan. We cannot permit the captain of a war vessel to go behind a ship's papers. This is the view of a neutral's rights to which we demanded that Great Britain subscribe during the South African war. A cargo of food consigned by American citizens to the Portuguese port of Lorenzo Marques was seized by a British cruiser on the theory for which there probably was some foundation in fact that eventually the food would be sent to the Transvaal. In deference to our remonstrance the British government paid for the cargo and acquiesced in the principle that under such conditions food cannot be dealt with as contraband.

The principle for which our government should and doubtless will stand has however a much wider application than might be inferred from the case just mentioned. Precedents established during the South African war and during our own war with Spain as well as in the naval operations which took place during the black flag uprising would justify us in preponderance the doctrine that foodstuffs should not be treated as contraband even when consigned to an unblockaded belligerent port unless it can be shown that they are intended for the consumption of a belligerent army or navy.

So broad a principle would obviously not be looked upon as reconcilable with Russia's national interests. Russia is one of the few countries which not only are self sufficing in the matter of food supplies but in normal years are able to export large quantities of grain to other countries. She has therefore much to gain and nothing to lose by declaring food contraband of war. France might view the question with indifference inasmuch as her native food supply is usually equal or nearly so to the demand. It is equally plain that Germany whose native production of food falls considerably short of the consumption cannot afford to accept the doctrine that food is contraband under all circumstances. We need not say that to Great Britain the enforcement of such a doctrine might deal a deathblow. On the other hand she might enter on an extensive war with a light heart if previously an international conference had adopted the principle that food cannot be seized as contraband when consigned under a neutral flag to a neutral port or even to an unblockaded belligerent port unless on the face of the papers it is meant to be used by the military or naval forces of the belligerent.

Next to England for which it is a matter of life and death we are the most deeply interested in securing the adoption of the principle just named. As England is the greatest importer so are we the greatest exporter of food product. If the British market were closed to us for a considerable time we could find no customer for the greater part of our surplus grain and meat. It would not be easy to exaggerate the gravity of the loss which would thus be inflicted on American farmers.

For the reasons given we have no doubt that Great Britain and Germany would co-operate with us in securing at the earliest possible moment after the close of the present war the promulgation of the principle that unless unmistakably intended for consumption by a belligerent army or navy neutral food cargoes consigned under a neutral flag to a neutral port or even to a belligerent port shall not be liable to seizure.—New York Sun.

Criminal Negligence.

An extraordinary condition is shown by government inspectors who have just examined the former Grand Republic a boat similar to the General Slocum and owned and operated by the same company.

In testifying before the federal commission one inspector declared that fifteen of the Grand Republic's life preservers sank when tested at twenty four pounds weight. Three hundred and seventy two life preservers were condemned because they were so old that they crumbled when pressed with the fingers.

One of the lifeboats had three broken oars and another two. One had no rowlocks and others were badly rotted. On some of the life rafts apparently ... on inspection were shown to be only false heads. The fire hose on the boat burst under slight pressure.

This inspection was made only last Tuesday or seven weeks after the disaster to the General Slocum in which more than 900 lives were lost. It was made hurriedly after the company had been notified repeatedly to name a time and place for reinspection of the former but had not responded.

Thus it appears that the Slocum accident was not seriously regarded by the people who operated the Grand Republic and rotten as was the life saving equipment the boat was being sent out on excursions almost daily.

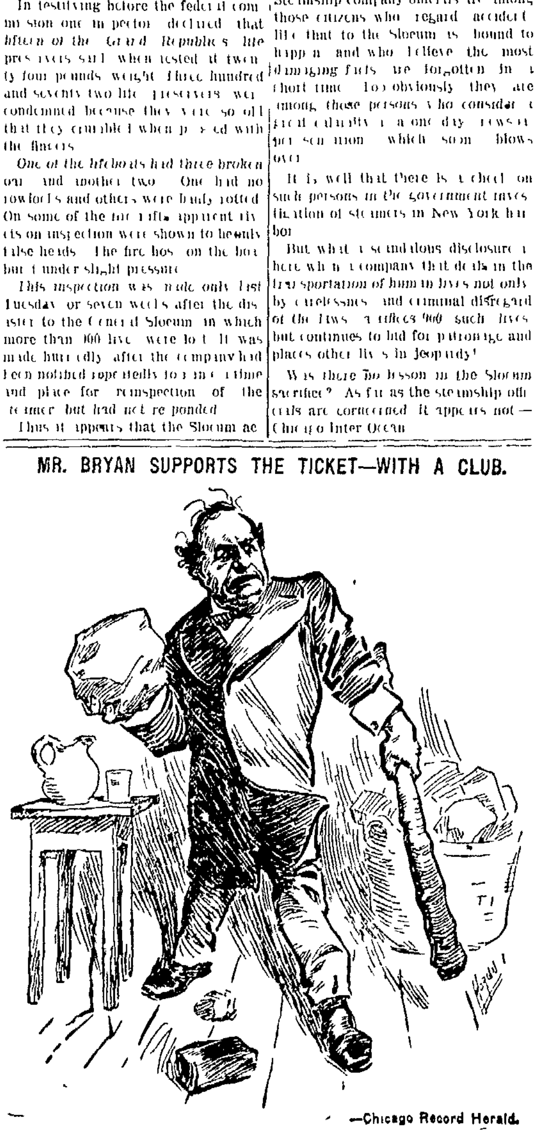
Too obviously the Knickerbocker Steamship company officials are among those citizens who regard accident like that to the Slocum as bound to happen and who believe the most damaging facts are forgotten in a short time. Too obviously they are among those persons who consider a great calamity a one day newspaper sensation which soon blows over.

It is well that there is a check on such persons in the government investigation of steamers in New York harbor.

But what a scandalous disclosure is here when a company that deals in the transportation of human lives not only by carelessness and criminal disregard of the laws sacrifices 900 such lives but continues to bid for patronage and places other lives in jeopardy!

Was there no lesson in the Slocum sacrifice? As far as the steamship officials are concerned it appears not.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

MR. BRYAN SUPPORTS THE TICKET—WITH A CLUB.



—Chicago Record Herald.

MARKS OF THE BEAST.

Chicago University Professor Tells Class the Signs of Degeneracy

Professor Frederick Starr head of the anthropological department of the University of Chicago recently gave his class in elementary anthropology a list of the marks of degeneracy says a Chicago special dispatch to the Washington Post. Here they are:

Red hair (but not for the Irish).
Blond hair in dark races (all right for Swedes).
Bat ears.
Ears with small lobes.
Parting hair on right side or in the middle.
Gray hair before age of forty five.
Cr[illegible]
Left handedness.
Men wearing much jewelry.
[illegible]
S[illegible]
Cowlicks in hair.
[illegible]
R[illegible]
[illegible]
Teeth set wide apart.

"A person may have twelve of these marks of the degenerate," said Professor Starr "and be all right. If he has sixteen of them pity him.

"You needn't look at me so closely," he remarked as the students gazed at him after the teeth wide apart item. "I know I have many of the marks. These marks are hereditary and by them you can tell the tendency of a person toward degeneracy."

Speaking of bat ears he said:

"It is strange that the only two bat eared students in this class are sitting together."

Then he added: "I know a young man in one of my classes who wears four rings on his fingers. Within ten years that young man will go to ruin."

Ages of the Japanese Generals

Marquis Yamagata field marshal sixty six years.
Marquis Oyama field marshal sixty two.
Count Nodzu sixty three.
Count Katsura premier fifty seven.
Viscount Saitama fifty nine.
Baron Kuroki First army sixty.
Baron Oku Second army fifty eight.
Baron Yamaguchi Fifth division fifty eight.
Baron Okazawa emperor's aid de camp sixty.
Baron Nogi at the front fifty five.
Baron Hasegawa imperial body guard fifty four.
Baron Nishi Second division, fifty eight.
Baron Kodama chief of staff fifty two.
Prince Fushimi First division forty six.—Japanese Weekly Mail.

The Fate of Korea

Near the city of Seoul the capital of Korea is a hill called Toul Han which was formerly covered with trees. The legend runs that so long as a tree remains on the hill so long will Korea maintain its independence and therefore no one is allowed to cut or touch a tree says the London Sketch. But the natural consequence of this want of forestry has been that the trees have gradually died off until now only one is left. On this one tree it is believed that the fate of the country rests and when it goes Korea as an independent state will go with it. The only question is: Will the old tree be able to last until the official Japanese protectorate is proclaimed?

Sarcasm

Jack—I got Clara to pose for a lovely snapshot today.

[illegible]—Nothing marvelous. Did you ever see her when she wasn't posing?—[illegible]

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has saved many a woman from a life of drudgery and toil. In view of this fact notwithstanding we occasionally find a wife opposed to her husband applying for insurance, when his sole object in so doing is to protect her and the children. Ninety seven married men out of every hundred fail to leave their families above want at their death. This certainly demonstrates the necessity for Insurance. My good woman, encourage your husband in making the best investment he ever made and that, too, with The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

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INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR WADDELL-SPAULDING NUPTIALS

Marriage Is Announced for the Evening of August 17

Invitations for the wedding of Mr. Earl Waddell and Miss Orel Spaulding have been issued to a number of the friends of the contracting couple. The ceremony will be performed at the Spaulding residence on north State street, August 17.

Mr. Waddell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waddell of east Center street and is one of the city's sterling young men. Miss Spaulding is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spaulding. Both of the young people were members of the class of graduates from the local High school in 1899.

WILLIAM MAAS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Is Placed Under Bond to Await His Preliminary Hearing

D. D. Chase appeared in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley Saturday and made affidavit charging William Maas with stealing money and goods valued at $[illegible], a charge of grand larceny being placed against him.

Maas was arrested and placed under a bond of $[illegible] for his appearance August 1[illegible] for his preliminary hearing.

$65,000 SPENT IN ONE YEAR

A True Story of the Late Theodore Bergegrun.

HE INVESTS HIS MONEY IN THEATRICAL VENTURE

Finds Employment in a Savanna Hotel and Later Becomes Conductor on a Pullman. How He Received the Name of Count. Is Very Popular in Hotel Circles.

The August number of the Hotel World throws additional light upon the American experiences of the late Theodore Bergegrun as follows:

Many readers of the Hotel World will be sincerely pained to hear of the death of Mr. Theodore Bergegrun, which took place in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago after a protracted illness. Mr. Bergegrun was a man of exceptional character and ability and in a few years attained a leading position in his chosen occupation. He was usually called "Count," it being understood that he was of a noble family in Russia. The gentleman in the hotel fraternity who probably knew him best is Mr. Charles A. Brant, manager of the Grand hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, who on being asked for information replied:

"I am very sorry to say that I am unable to give you much definite information. I know that he was of a good family in Russia and that his sister married in the nobility, which in that country is a guarantee that the brother must have ranked with the family that the sister married into.

"My first acquaintance with the Count was in the fall of 1887, when Mr. Malloff, then on the Milwaukee Sentinel, brought the Count into the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, where I was located as assistant to Mr. J. S. Shattuck, in charge of the dining cars and eating houses of that road.

"It appears that Mr. Bergegrun came to this country in 188[illegible] and some of his friends in New York inveigled him into a scheme of taking Maude Granger on the road. The Count had at that time about $6[illegible],000. In one year from that date he was entirely stripped, as the troupe was disbanded at Portland, Wisconsin, where everyone was paid up and Mr. B. walked into Milwaukee. At that time his English was rather peculiar, but he at once informed me that he wanted work. I asked him of course what he could do and was informed that he could do anything that he was put to. I told him that I was sorry, but in our department there was nothing I could offer him that I considered a fit position for him. He told me he would take anything. Just at that time I had received a telegram from Mr. Shattuck to send a night lunchman to Savanna, Illinois, salary $[illegible] per month. I had the telegram in my hand when the Count came in and asked him in a joking way if he would like that position. He said: 'Certainly. I will be glad to take it.'

"I asked him when he would be ready to go. 'Now,' he replied. And that evening the Count went to Savanna, taking the position of night lunchman at the railway lunch counter of the depot and did such faithful work in that place that he was promoted from place to place until he became a dining car conductor. I think without question he was the most popular dining car conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Afterward he left the C., M. & St. P. and went with Mr. [illegible], then proprietor of the Great Northern. In the year 1898 the directors of the Detroit club wanted a good man as superintendent for that club. I saw the Count and he was willing to take the place. I sent him there and you undoubtedly know how satisfactory he proved to be as superintendent of that club. This is about all that I can tell you. He was a thorough gentleman with splendid energy and brains. No one can regret his untimely death more than I. We kept up a correspondence from the time I met him until six weeks ago when I received his last letter and I had fully made up my mind that he would go with me next winter, as he had informed me that he was getting better fast and would be able to take a few [illegible]."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

[New York Press.]

Fourteen is all right for a very light luncheon for girl [illegible].

You can always tell a man who is master in his own house by the [illegible] that he is not married.

When a woman wants to go with another to [illegible] her hair [illegible] she has more of it than [illegible] be invited.

A man [illegible] that he is [illegible] because his wife made up [illegible] probably would have a [illegible] if he saw her not made up.

Five [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sweet [illegible]

Our [illegible] that [illegible] tens of [illegible] this every [illegible] [illegible] is the perfect [illegible] [illegible]

The New York Saloon Dedicated by a Bishop.

Bishop Potter has given the sanction of the church and his ecclesiastical office to a liquor saloon, why? For the reason that the firm ship is established on the plan of [illegible] [illegible] to its stockholders only five per cent on their investment, however much it makes, and any surplus of profits is to be used in setting up other drinking places on the same principle. Now a five per cent investment is far from [illegible]. If this saloon shall continuously earn a handsome surplus above that dividend or interest, its stock or bonds will be worth more than par.

Is a liquor saloon reprehensible or desirable as a social institution according to the amount of its profits to the keepers? That is, the business of liquor dealing reputable and commendable when it returns on the investment only five per cent, and disreputable and reprehensive when the profit is greater or when it is run for the purpose of making more money if possible?

It might be replied that if this saloon is prosperous and earns more than five per cent other saloons of the same kind will be set up with the surplus, and that if they too are profitable, the [illegible] for the purpose of making money, saloons can be increased indefinitely with the consequence that all others will be unable to stand the competition and only five per cent saloons established or liquor selling will be left.

The philanthropic saloon proposes to attract trade by offering superior inducements to those of the ordinary liquor trade in the way of cleanliness and what not, and incidentally to promote temperance and encourage sobriety by selling soft drinks, tea, coffee and chocolate.

Already liquor saloons generally dispense soft drinks, and usually they are made greatly attractive in decoration and appointments by men whose long experience of the public tastes has taught them how to proceed. They will ask no odds in that matter from Bishop Potter's saloon. If his [illegible] introduces any profitable innovations they will quickly adopt them and improve on them.

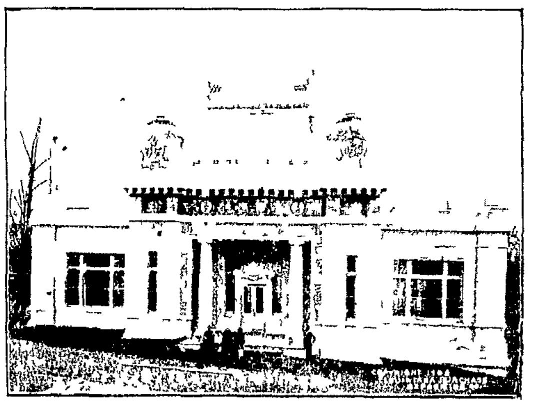
In other words, the regular saloon business is run by shrewd and astute men who are not likely to be beaten in the competition by religious amateurs.

Bishop Potter said in his dedicatory address that as he belonged to several clubs at which liquor is sold, where he could go to spend a social evening, he wanted to make the saloon better and more attractive to the poor man who cannot go to a club. But we never heard complaints from poor men that the saloons already existing are not good enough and attractive enough for them. Usually they are the most attractive places in their neighborhoods, and the beverages sold at them is frequently as is has shown are as good as those at the bishop's place so far as concerns their effects.

The bishop wants to do the poor man good, but naturally enough he is ignorant of the liquor saloon business. Actually its least need is of such attractiveness to customers he imagines is required. The saloon is too attractive already in the variety of its charms for the seductions it offers are increased the more inviting it is made.

Bishop Potter and his fellow philanthropists count without one well established fact as a lever. It is that people go to a liquor saloon to get a drink and not simply to spend a social evening. If the drink suits their taste and the price is satisfactory the saloon serves for them the main purpose of its being. Another fact is that the capital invested in the business, many millions of dollars already, offers a great inducement in the way of what is called the poor man's club, as the patrons of saloons want and would [illegible].

The experiment of the new saloon is not promising. It is made to create an artificial demand rather than to supply a real demand, and when its novelty has worn off its custom is likely to fall away.—New York Sun.



Travelers' Protective Association Building at World's Fair.

A MOMENT WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS

Undecided

Ten many Dinah now a Chloe,
Ah [illegible] [illegible] quit
Ah! but Chloe would even blow
Me up but Dinah might.
—Philadelphia Press.

An Impressionist Idea

The first [illegible] estimate of the Japanese army in Manchuria [illegible] 000 men with 1,200 guns. Whether this is an actual count or an impression [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].—[illegible] Democrat.

Fine Twice

"Do you think that music is of any practical benefit in life?"

"Well," said Mr. Cumrox, judging from the piece [illegible] I [illegible] must be [illegible]."—Washington Star.

It Pleases Her

Mr. Oldgirl [illegible] had [illegible]
Somewhere [illegible] were
Twas only the [illegible]
But [illegible]
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In Washington

Mrs. [illegible]—Senator Stull, Who's that queer lady [illegible] that nobody pays the least attention to?

Mr. Senator [illegible]—Why, I don't really know. I presume [illegible] the [illegible] President [illegible] [illegible] Congress [illegible].

Proper Qualifications

He has undertaken to edit a society paper then.

"Yes, and he'll make a success of it."

"Why, he can't write at all."

"No, but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."—Philadelphia [illegible].

EVERYTHING BUT THE ICE

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Two [illegible] cents

FALLS BEFORE THE CONQUEROR

Albert Morris Dies at an Early Hour Last Saturday Afternoon.

SUCCUMBS AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY TWO WEEKS

Cause of His Death Is Given as Bright's Disease. Leaves a Wife, Three Daughters and Two Sons. Was Employe of Norris and Christian Company.

Mr. Albert B. Morris died of Bright's disease at his home in the Garden City plat last Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Morris was one of the best known men in the county. He was born at the old Morris homestead in Green Camp township, [illegible] 1845. He attended the common schools and one term at the Normal school. Not able to continue on account of ill health he turned to agricultural pursuits [illegible] [illegible] Marion and for [illegible] years was held as superintendent of the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company. He was held in the highest regard by the officers and employes. Mr. Morris was a faithful Odd Fellow and a [illegible] Republican.

A widow and five children, Mary, [illegible], Carrie, George and [illegible] survive.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at [illegible] at the Epworth M. E. church, Dr. A. [illegible] Smith officiating.

Best Meat at Old Prices

[illegible] in the meat market do not [illegible] [illegible] We are selling choice [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We will pay you highest prices for poultry. Opera House Market.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR

The Premium List Is Now Ready for Distribution

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MAKES SEVERAL IMPORTANT CHANGES

Conditions Are the Same as Those Used by the State Fair Board. Attractive Speed Program Is Arranged. Purses From $50 to $300 Are Offered. Art Department.

The rules and regulations and premium list of the Marion County Agricultural society for the fifty-fourth annual fair to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27, 28, 29 and 30 have just been completed and are ready for distribution at the office of Secretary James A. Knapp.

In this year's book several important changes have been made, among which are conditions added in the stock department. The conditions are identical with those used by the state fair board and are as follows:

The member in charge may exclude from competition exhibitors who occasion unnecessary or embarrassing delay in bringing animals into the show ring.

The judges shall not make an award where there is unsoundness in breeding animals which is transmissible.

In the pure breed class the name of animal and registry number must be given or exhibit to register must be established when required by judges.

Another marked change is made in the fine art department in which some former sub-departments are eliminated and several new ones are added. In this department there is made an entire revision of the premiums. In the department of agricultural implements and machinery, tools, etc., tinners, saddlers and shoemakers, stoves and cabinet exhibits many changes are also made.

An attractive speed program has been arranged which is shown below. On one of the days there will be a gentlemen's road race confined to horses of Marion county never handled by professionals and driven by owners, who must file an affidavit of ownership. The speed program is as follows:

Wednesday, September 28

[illegible] trot	Purse $[illegible]
2[illegible] pace	Purse [illegible]
Gentlemen's road race	Purse [illegible]

Thursday, September 29

2[illegible] pace	Purse $2[illegible]
[illegible] pace	Purse [illegible]
[illegible] trot	Purse [illegible]

Friday, September 30

[illegible] pace	Purse $[illegible]
[illegible] trot	Purse [illegible]
[illegible] pace	Purse [illegible]

The D. A. Stull Lubricant company of Delaware with chief office in that city has been licensed to do business in Ohio.

Color of Eggs

I have a regular [illegible] [illegible] West Side [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brahma [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who are willing to pay more for [illegible] white [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I don't see [illegible] why [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] though says [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible].

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Suits that formerly sold for $14.00 and $15.00 this is the month we clean up reductions in every department.

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[illegible] The great Round Oak Fur[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] success. [illegible] holds the fire [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Comfort"

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THE MARCH OF CIVILIZATION

Is the Title of Bishop Bashford's Lecture Sunday Morning.

ENGLISH SPEAKING RACES ARE TO BECOME DOMINANT

Bishops Last Lecture Before Leaving America Reopening of Epworth M E Church America Raised Up by God to Assist Him in the Redemption of the World

At the formal reopening of Epworth M E church Sunday morning Bishop J W Bashford delivered a powerful lecture on The March of Civilization It was the last sermon he will preach before going to China

The handsome edifice was filled by an immense congregation Bishop Bashford spoke to the Sunday school pupils before the regular church services He told them how lonesome he would be in China where he must soon go to take up his post as a bishop of the Methodist church [illegible] little children at our home [illegible] will miss the little boys and girls very much I did not want to go to China when they first asked me but if the Lord needs me there I thought that was the place for me and I am going he concluded

At the regular church services Bishop Bashford was introduced by the pastor Dr A I Smith The bishop spoke of the recent improvements made in the church and of the church growth then began his sermon taking his text from Esther 4 14— And who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom at such a time as this He in part said

There have been four periods of civilization in the world First the water of rivers such as the Nile Second the Mediterranean sea Third the Atlantic basin and fourth the Pacific basin Today at the beginning of the twentieth century we face the future of the latter The nation which is to rule the Pacific basin will rule the world Russia and Japan are engaged in a terrible war and unless the United States Germany or England interferes the victor may become the ruler of the Pacific basin This is the dream of Russia The dream of Japan

Japan is far more modern than Russia Fifty years ago who would have believed that within twenty five years any of the Oriental countries would emerge into civilization Japan has proved to the world her rights to be called a civilized country Such [illegible] in almost every respect In the event of Japan defeating Russia what is to prevent the Japanese from becoming the ruling power in the East [illegible] Already China's 400,000,000 of people are being awakened from the sleep of centuries and within twenty five or fifty years China too will have become a civilized nation There is enough coal in China to last 1000 years There are iron and minerals of all kinds there Labor is cheap When China becomes civilized and needs an extension of territory [illegible] the [illegible] of commerce [illegible] possibilities are indeed great Japan is awakening China by her influence and power over those of the yellow race

The defeat of Russia will mean the overthrow of monarchy and the establishment of a constitutional form of government [illegible] that Columbia [illegible] The United States has all [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] from the United States [illegible] [illegible] nation here in America [illegible] the whole world [illegible] that the English speaking races [illegible] dominant in the world at the end of the present century [illegible] the population of the United States will be from [illegible] millions

Columbus [illegible] the scepter of power to the United States [illegible] Spain when the queen pawned her jewels that Columbus might discover America [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible]

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT KENTON, SEPTEMBER 5

Arrangements in Progress to Make the Occasion Notable

Labor day falls this year on September [illegible] and arrangements are being made at Kenton for a celebration to which union men and their families and friends have received a cordial invitation The committee in charge at Kenton has arranged an excellent program for the amusement of both old and young Among the features will be a band tournament open to both the state and county and this will be supplemented with many other entertainments

The fare for the round trip from Marion will be seventy five cents Two trains will be run by the Erie—one at 7 and the second at 10 [illegible] The Citizens band of thirty five pieces will accompany the delegation from this city and the evening of September [illegible] a street concert will be given on the public square

JUDGE FOSTER CALLED TO NEVADA SUNDAY

Receives a Message Announcing the Death of C G Kauble

Probate Judge H G Foster was called to Nevada Sunday evening by a telephone message announcing the death of his step father C G Kauble

The deceased was about sixty years of age and was supposed to be in very good health Sunday afternoon he reposed in a hammock on the veranda for a time and then entered the house complaining of not feeling well His death followed in a few minutes It is supposed to have been due to heart trouble

TWO MARION COMPANIES INCORPORATED MONDAY

The Marion Real Estate Company and County Humane Society

Columbus Aug [illegible] Special — The Marion County Humane society was today incorporated by J W Herd [illegible] Smith W [illegible] Everett W [illegible] Lyon [illegible] Fletcher and James William

The Marion Real Estate company [illegible] D Copeland H A [illegible] Carle [illegible]

Mr [illegible] that the [illegible] the [illegible] secretary of [illegible] paper [illegible]

LAWSON DE LAUDER IS RELEASED LAST SATURDAY

Charged With Dumping Garbage in a Sewer

Lawson DeLauder charged with dumping garbage into the Columbia street sewer was released in the mayor's court Saturday evening It was claimed that people occupying DeLauder's house had placed garbage in the sewer but Mr DeLauder claimed to know nothing about it Small boys in the vicinity have also been throwing stones into manholes

Granted a Pension

Alva C McAnnich of Marion Ohio has received a pension for the loss of a [illegible] enlisted in the regular army at Mead South Dakota on the [illegible]th day of September 1[illegible] Rate of pension [illegible] per month from November [illegible] 1901 the date of application The pension was granted under the old law through the Ohio pension agency of Thomas H Wright [illegible] Index

Woman's Sympathy

Is Proverbial. The Marion Women no Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathy of woman kind When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience Read the testimony given by a Marion woman

Mrs [illegible] of 1[illegible]3 north State street says I never had any medicine [illegible] did me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] recommend them [illegible] for [illegible] pains [illegible] the back [illegible] the kidneys and [illegible] the kidney secretions I suffered extremely and Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] failed to [illegible] me from misery I also used Doan's Ointment and can highly recommend it for curing irritating itching [illegible]

[illegible] purchase [illegible] our kidneys [illegible] the [illegible] what [illegible] Doan's [illegible] Pills

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co Buffalo N Y sole agents for the United States Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

HARRIMAN IS BADLY WANTED

Kansas Capitalist Is Trying To Locate His Whereabouts.

THE MUCH-SOUGHT MAN INVENTS ENDLESS RAIL

The Invention Is Perfected by a Railroad Man in Kansas but the Rail Cannot Be Manufactured or Marketed Without Harriman's Consent Man Not Located in This City

George A Harriman is badly wanted by one O P W Michael a capitalist from Cherryville Kansas Mr Michael arrived in the city Sunday night and has been busily engaged in trying to locate the present whereabouts of Harriman according to Mr Michael Harriman came to this city from Kansas and was here until early in January He thinks that he may be able to ascertain from some of Harriman's local acquaintances where he is now

As the story goes Harriman several years ago invented a rail and an appliance which [illegible] have been working [illegible] many years [illegible] rail was tested and found to be impracticable Within the last few months a railroad man in Kansas has perfected such a rail on Harriman's idea with several original improvements A company was organized to manufacture the rail and three contracts were made with railroad companies in the West but when legal technicalities were exhumed it was found that the company could neither manufacture nor market the product until Harriman's consent had been procured If Harriman can be found it means an evolution in the railroad world and probably a fortune for Harriman

Mr Michael was informed that Harriman was employed in the city and being a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen it was thought he was employed in the [illegible] yards or [illegible] was running into the city [illegible] in the local yards [illegible] [illegible]

AMMANN'S NEW HARDWARE STORE

THE FORMAL OPENING IS HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Store Is Modern in Every Respect With Fixtures of Hardwood and Tastefully Decorated An Entirely New Stock Installed

The formal opening of Harry A Ammann's new hardware and stove store in the newly completed Wyant Thomas room on west Center street was held Saturday evening from 7 30 to 9 o'clock

The store is very modern in every respect It is elegantly lighted and has a [illegible] ceiling covered with metal [illegible] and decorated [illegible] The walls are covered with a deep red ingrain paper The fixtures are all of [illegible] especially for Mr Ammann In all it is a representative store of Greater Marion

An entire new stock of hardware paints stoves and kitchen furnishings has been installed and the public has marveled at [illegible] this line [illegible]

Mr Ammann during his few years of business experience in the city has made many friends and will doubtless [illegible] business

A marriage license has been granted to William E Peters and Miss Nellie S Shaw

PO DOCK is the natural and rational vegetable cure for rheumatism It clears out the system and removes the cause [illegible]

FOR SALE An up to date [illegible] Must sell at once [illegible] have [illegible] for [illegible] of property M [illegible] Columbus O Bell phone C21 [illegible]

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING OF MRS ROXANNA AINSWORTH

Funeral and Interment Was Held at Marysville

Mrs Roxanna Ainsworth aged sixty two years five months and fourteen days died at the Marion City and County hospital last Saturday morning Her death was due to chronic ulceration of the stomach after an illness of about twelve weeks

Mrs Ainsworth came here about a year and a half ago from Cleveland with her daughter Miss Minette Ainsworth who conducts a millinery store at No [illegible] west Center street

Since residing in the city Mrs Ainsworth and her daughter had living apartments at the home of Mr H N Love at No 10 east Church street When Mrs Ainsworth became ill a week ago she was removed to the Marion City and County hospital

Mrs Ainsworth was a most estimable woman and during her short residence in this city formed a large circle of friends who will mourn her death

The only surviving near relative besides the daughter is a son Mr Corydon Ainsworth of Cleveland a traveling salesman

The remains were shipped to Marysville for interment she having resided there a number of years [illegible]

Funeral services were held [illegible] afternoon at [illegible] o'clock at the [illegible] Church street

HARLEY PETERS FALLS FROM A BARN ROOF

Accident Occurs on the Hill Farm Near This City

While working on a barn on the Hill farm five miles northeast of the city Harley Peters [illegible] fell from the roof [illegible] day and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet He sustained internal injuries the extent of which are unknown

The injured man resides in East Marion and is unmarried

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted during our [illegible] bereavement and especially Mr Burt the undertaker [illegible] and Webb and the [illegible] at the funeral [illegible] daughter and wife Mrs Mabelle Dudley

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and family [illegible] Dudley [illegible]

PO-DOCK

POKE-ROOT AND BURDOCK

The Marvelous

BLOOD PURIFIER.

SPRING is the time when your system is clogged and poisoned as a result of the winter's confinement artificial heat lack of ventilation and lack of exercise If you don't clean it out and expel the poisons disease is certain to attack you [illegible] Fevers, Catarrh Pneumonia Rheumatism Neuralgia [illegible] and Stomach Liver or Kidney Complaints are a few of the most prevalent afflictions at this season

AVOID THEM ALL BY TAKING PO-DOCK.

It Tones and Strengthens the Stomach Cleanses the Blood and Stimulates every Organ to Healthful Action THIS WE GUARANTEE

SAMUEL ALLARD of Columbus O says Last Spring I was ailing—dead on my feet—I [illegible] whatever [illegible] My brother advised me to take PO DOCK [illegible] After taking six bottles I weighed 1[illegible] pounds [illegible] better in my life

Mr Allard's testimony is corroborated by thousands What PO DOCK has done for them it will do for YOU Ask the druggist for it If he don't happen to keep it write to us

The Po-Dock Medicine Co., - - Columbus, Ohio.

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A cook stove which is odorless and efficient Guaranteed to give satisfaction Ask your dealer for prices, or address

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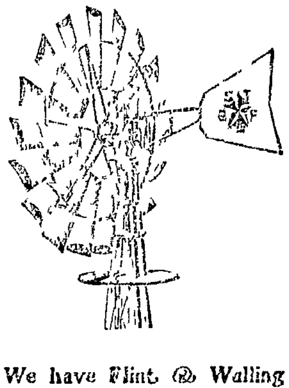
George H Christian Sr	James P Reed	W H Schaffner, Cashier

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO ATTEND SCHOOL THE COMING FALL?

NOW IS THE TIME TO DECIDE The Marion Business College is prepared to give the best instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book keeping English branches and Penmanship. It is a thorough and progressive school and the work which is being done is of the most substantial character Individual Instruction Opening of Fall term, Day and Night Schoool, Sept. 6. The number of students for Fall Term will be limited to 35 If you are contemplating entering the Day or Night school, register on or before Sept 1

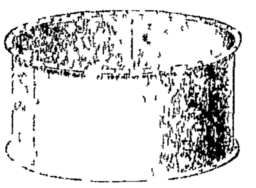
N. Jeanette Lammers, Principal.



THE NEW STEEL STAR

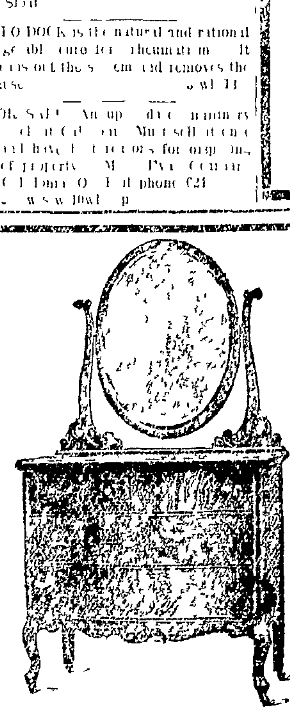
Wind Mill has all the good qualities of the old style with many new improvements. All the wearing parts are ball bearing, bands are spaced every five feet, and it uses a heavy tie rod and burr, which insures a tight, strong tower. It uses the new oil cup which requires filling only once a month.

We handle steel or wood tanks in all shapes and sizes. Pumps, pipe, fittings, etc.



We have Flint & Walling "Star" mills that have stood 15 to 20 years WITHOUT A CENT OF REPAIRS. That is the mill you want. Let us figure with you.

- KLING & WILSON -



Keen Cuts in Bed Room Suite Prices.

Here are some cuts in Bedroom Suite prices that will make your purse reproach you every time you look it in the face if you miss this opportunity

Suites that sold at $54 now $42 Suites that sold at $42 now $32
Suites that sold at 36 now 30 Suites that sold at 34 now 27
Suites that sold at 30 now 25

These are not second hand nor inferior goods, they are from the Estey Mfg. Co's Factory A., which means that they are standard in every particular We need the room, that's the whole story

208 and 212 S. Main St. H. SCHAFFNER.

FOR FUN

HIS ONE FAULT.

"Oh, yes Cholly is a harmless sort of fellow The only thing about him is that he has brain trouble

"Nonsense! He hasn't any brain at all"

"I know that's the trouble

MERELY A "NEWSPAPER MAN."

The Lazy Artist And is he a literary man?
The Lazy Writer Oh dear no Why he's able to sell the stuff he writes

NOT WHAT SHE INTENDED.

Mrs Swellington (to wife of Mr Busyman) So glad you are coming to us on Thursday! I need hardly say how pleased we shall be to see your husband also if it is only to take you away

HIS LIMITATIONS

Is [illegible] anything [illegible] manager [illegible] Except [illegible]

AGREED

The Husband (bitterly)—I wish I had [illegible]

A GENEROUS OFFER

[illegible]

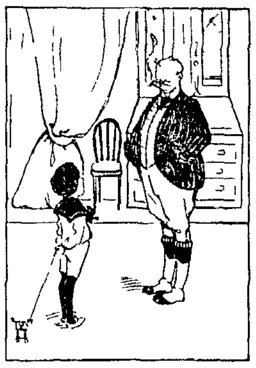
NOT CASH ENOUGH NOW

[illegible]

THE RIGHT MAN

Why [illegible]

A SYMPATHETIC YOUNGSTER



I say why won't they let you go into long trousers

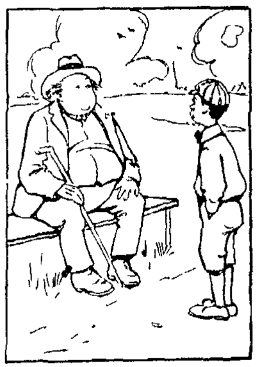
WOULDN'T TOUCH HIM

"Why don't you go in bathing, Mr Softly?" she asked

"A man-eating shark has been seen near here," he replied

"Man-eating," she repeated "Oh well he wouldn't touch you then"

A SUBJECT FOR PA



Father will be just here in a minute with a new horse He wants to see if it will shy at you

PARADOXICAL

It's always the man on the first floor that's the high liver never he who inhabits the garret

A DIFFERENT MATTER.

Father—But he is not the first young man you thought you loved

Daughter—No but he's the first one with a million

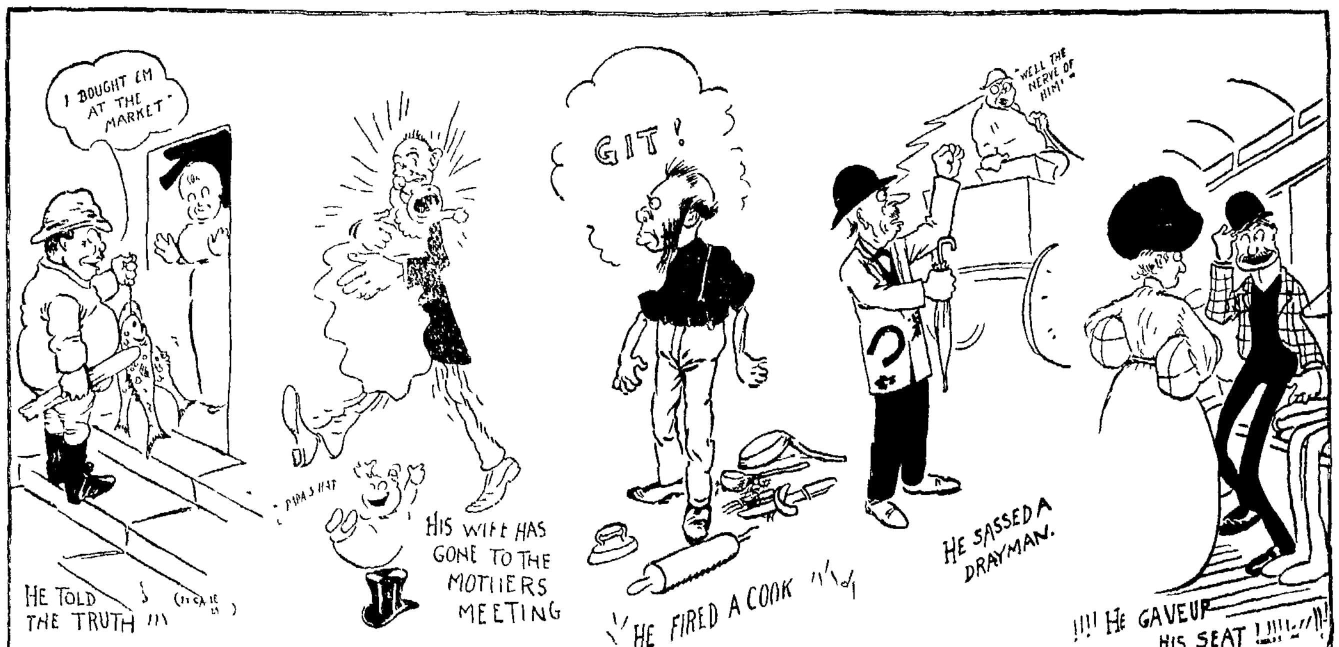
DEVELOPMENT

Our pleasures change but little
As the years speed on their way
The [illegible]
Are [illegible]

AN EXCEPTION

[illegible] will ever [illegible] luck
I knew one man who had luck
Indeed Who was he
"A divorce lawyer

RECOMMENDED FOR CARNEGIE MEDALS.



I BOUGHT 'EM AT THE MARKET"
HE TOLD THE TRUTH !!!
PAPA'S HAT
HIS WIFE HAS GONE TO THE MOTHERS MEETING
GIT!
HE FIRED A COOK
"WELL THE NERVE OF HIM!"
HE SASSED A DRAYMAN.
!!!! HE GAVE UP HIS SEAT !!!!!

THESE ARE THE HUMBLE HEROES OF DAILY LIFE.

FAIRBANKS A TREE FELLER

Example of Republican Vice Presidential Nominee's Perseverance

Almost daily Senator Charles W Fairbanks of Indiana while staying at his summer home on Mackinac island Mich could be seen wending his way through the wooded parts of the island says the New York Tribune The Republican vice presidential nominee casts aside his duties and traverses little known paths cutting across swamps places and climbing hills His favorite pastime is walking and despite the fact that he was busily engaged in preparing his letter accepting his nomination and his notification address and in outlining his speeches to be delivered in the coming campaign the Indiana statesman occupied two hours every afternoon and took his usual constitutional

As he was making a tour of the island with his secretary recently he observed an old deceased tree which evidently was about to fall of its own weight as a result of old age He stopped at the spot took off his coat and attacked the tree He worked vigorously for several minutes but the tree did not fall He then put on his coat and continued his journey through the woods but he did not forget the incident and several days later revisited the spot He again took off his coat rolled up his sleeves and smilingly tackled the tree for the second time For thirty minutes the senator worked [illegible] suddenly the tree gave way and fell [illegible] pleased over [illegible] This exercise did me more good than all the carriage rides I could take he remarked

The Fairbanks summer home is on the east bluff of the island and commands a beautiful view of Lake Huron

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ERIE RAILROAD

UNION DEPOT.

EASTBOUND

*No 42, Pittsburg Special	9 00 am
*No 10 Chautauqua Express	12 25 am
*No 8 Atlantic Express	5 40 am
*No 48, New York Express	2 10 am
*No 16 Accommodation	12 45 pm
*No 4 Vestibule Limited	7 35 pm
†No 22 arrives	10 00 am
†No 38 local freight	2 40 pm

C AND E DIVISION

*No 9 Chicago Express	12 30 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
†No 21	7 00 am
‡No 13	3 30 pm
*No 7	11 30 pm
†No 37 local	1 00 pm

SOUTHBOUND, CIN DIVISION

*No 9 Cincinnati Express	1 00 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
‡No 13	3 30 pm
No 57 Monday only	4 05 pm
†No 37 local	8 15 am

* Daily † Daily except Sunday
‡ Daily except Monday
In effect June 19, 1904

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

UNION DEPOT

Westbound		Eastbound	
No 7	3 25 am	No 42	9 00 am
No 3	8 40 am	No 36	10 55 a
No 19	10 15 am	No 46	12 17 p
No 29	2 00 pm	No 2	5 50 [illegible]
No 5	4 40 pm	No 16	7 25 [illegible]
No 47	7 40 pm	Local frt.	3 30 pm
No 43	7 38 pm		
Local frt.	11 45 am		

All trains daily except 2, 3 5 and local freights
Effective June 19, 1904

Hocking Valley

UNION STATION TIME CARD

North		South	
No 31	6 30 am	*No 30	6 50 am
*No 41	10 00 am	*No 32	10 15 am
*No 33	10 15 am	No 34	1 34 pm
*No 35	4 20 pm	*No 42	7 40 pm
*No 37	11 10 pm	*No 36	7 10 pm

No 41 does not go north of Marion
No 42 starts from Marion
* Daily
Effective May 1, 1904
C E SARGENT Agent.

PASSENGER TRAINS

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time

	411	415	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SANDUSKY, Lv	*8 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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*Daily §Daily Ex Sunday [illegible] For [illegible] rates of fare through tickets baggage checks and further information [illegible] the running of trains apply to SAMUEL MOODY General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa

HUNDRED LIVES ARE WIPED OUT

Railroad Train Plunges Into a Raging Torrent.

CARS ARE SWEPT AWAY BY THE SWIFT CURRENT

Train Was Moving Slowly Over a Bridge, When the Structure Gave Way and Two Coaches Were Hurled Into the Swirling Stream—A Moment Later All Was Silent.

Pueblo Colo Aug 9—The wreck of the world's fair flyer on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Eden seven miles north of Pueblo proves to have been one of the greatest rail road disasters in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent that tore out a trestle spanning Steele's Hollow known as Dry creek and so far as known only three of the occupants of these cars escaped death. Fortunately two sleeping cars and a diner completing the train remained on the track at the edge of the abyss and none of their occupants were killed or injured.

How many perished probably will never be definitely ascertained, for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale and still is in progress. Sixty corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here. Seventy-six bodies have been recovered and of these 50 have been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain river from the scene of the wreck to this city. Two bodies were taken from the stream at First street Pueblo more than eight miles from where the disaster occurred and it is probable that some may even be recovered further down stream. None of the bodies is badly mutilated and all are in such condition as to be recognized. Many identifications have been made by articles found on the bodies no persons who viewed them recognizing the features.

On the lookout for danger warned by the squally clouds and heavy rains to the north, Engineer Charles Hind man was running cautiously about 15 miles an hour as he approached the arroyo which was spanned by a bridge 96 feet in length. The condition of the bridge was not known until the locomotive one of the monster passenger type had nearly crossed. Fireman F ... Mayfield with a torch ... the engineer and the fireman had ... to ascertain the condition of the track was in the gangway. When Engineer Hindman felt the tremor in the great machine and caught a glimmer on the water he shouted his last words "Put out the torch" evidently thinking that in the accident he felt certain was coming the flames would serve to spread fire.

But before Mayfield could obey while the words were still on the lips of the doomed man, the bridge gave way as if it had been a stack of kindling wood and the locomotive dropped with the hissing of steam 50 feet to the bottom of the arroyo crosswise to the track.

The baggage car smoking car and chair car followed the locomotive into the torrent and were swept away. All ... save three ... and had not the roof of the chair car burst ... none ... have escaped. The fireman as the locomotive went over was thrown out and managing to grasp a piece of ... ago from the bridge floated with it to a curve made by the ravine ... and crept out of the water. He ran ... on the way ... P M Jones and his wife ... had ... up the race ... had seen the headlight of the approaching train a minute before and then had witnessed it disappear ... ominous ... ones.

Nothing ... Pueblo came the voice of ... the train's gone down and everybody is killed. Even as he spoke relates the operator ... were cries coming from the distance ... two men ran to where the ... had been to search for victims ... When they reached ... all cries for help had ceased.

... trains with physicians wrecking ... the living outfits and scores of ... were hurried from the city. The first train from the wreck came ... shortly after midnight with J M ... of Pueblo, whose escape was miraculous H S Gilbert Tony Fisher and Fireman Mayfield. These were four men in the midst of the wreck who escaped.

The end of the Pullman car Ashmore extended four feet over the brink while broken timbers and twisted rails hung still farther over. "The arroyo had been widened to over 100 feet at the point where the bridge had been. The water tore a zigzag course across the prairie to a depth of 30 feet in several places. There was but little left of the baggage car—a few rods a track or so dimly seen in muddy ... and a half buried iron safe. The great locomotive the boiler free ... the cab and tank gone lies where it fell."

R Brunazzi superintendent of the dining car service of the Denver and Rio Grande one of the survivors had a ... escape. "I was sitting in the ... of the forward sleeper ... he said. The train had slowed ... on account of the bad condition of the ... and I think we were going ... an hour when all at once ... the crash and our car turned almost on its front end. I rushed to the platform and ... nothing but a black raging torrent with three coaches whirling down the stream. It was horrible. I have never experienced anything like the awful sensation that came over me when I saw the cars packed with human beings floating down the raging flood. The water was rushing against the banks with terrible velocity and no human being it seemed to me, could ever withstand that awful current. Strangely enough there was hardly any screaming. I listened to hear the cries but it was all over in a minute and the coaches whirled away down the stream. Their loads of human beings were swallowed up in the flood the water surging into the coaches and drowning them instantly. There was not a sound. I heard no calls for help."

Suggestion That Went Wrong

"Now" said the kind employer to the new clerk who had come to work dressed in his riding togs "I wouldn't wear that costume during business hours."

"And very good taste you would show, sir" replied the new clerk. "Think how a man of your build would look in them."

Wanted to Be on the Country Side

She was a delicate looking little thing only about six years old. She was one of a party of children sent out by the Children's Country Week association and was enjoying her first sight of the country. Her little nose was glued to the window and her big blue eyes were drinking in the trees and green fields things of which she had heard but had never seen. She was on the sunny side of the car and one of the ladies in charge ... thought she would be more comfortable on the shady side. "Mary" she said "wouldn't you like to change to the seat across the aisle?"

"Will it be country on that side too?" said Mary without turning her head. "If it won't I'd rather stay here."—Philadelphia Press

Money Saved

Muggins—So you finally summoned up courage to propose to Miss Sp... ch. What was the result?

Huggins—She dismissed me without ceremony.

Muggins—Oh well cheer up. The absence of ceremony saved you the minister's fee.—Philadelphia Inquirer

Level Headed

Cholly—Charming widow. Isn't she? They say she is going to marry again.

Algy—I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband.

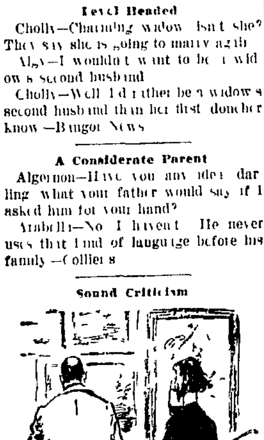
Cholly—Well I'd rather be a widow's second husband than her first doncher know.—Bangor News

A Considerate Parent

Algernon—Have you any idea darling what your father would say if I asked him for your hand?

Arabella—No I haven't. He never uses that kind of language before his family.—Collier's

Sound Criticism



Artist—If I do say it myself the picture has plenty of atmosphere hasn't it?

Candid Friend—Yes. Seems like a pity to have obscured so much of it with paint.

Wholesale

Ethel—The ladies want me to sell kisses at the charity bazar.

Tom—Are you going to?

Ethel—Yes. I've got Jack to buy them all up in advance.—Detroit Free Press

Can't Head Them Off

"The Paddingtons are great on style, aren't they?"

"They have no automobile have they?"

"No but they belong to a church that has a curate."—Chicago Record Herald

They Marry Young

The age at which the greatest number of Japanese girls marry is between twenty and twenty one.

SOCIETY GIRL'S TEST.

Sociological Student Experience of Tenement Life.

BIRDSEYE VIEW, YET RARE TREAT

Miss Nora Williamson, Who Spent a Night In a Vacant New York Flat, Sought a Closer Knowledge of the Lower Half. W... om She Is Studying.

Determined to see life from the viewpoint of the masses Miss Nora Williamson a New York society girl and a student of sociology recently spent a Saturday night in a tenement house ... says the New York World ... a birdseye view that I ... and I must confess was sufficient. ... it was a rare ... experience I would advise any one to undergo who is interested in ... the lower half lives.

I hunted up a vacant flat next to the top floor of a house ... about ... Saturday night about 8 o'clock found me ascending the dark rickety stairway to my quarters where I came face to face with a man. His face was covered with a dark stubby growth of beard and his ragged clothes hung in loose folds over his stooped body as he leaned there heavily against the rail.

At first I thought he was sick but a strong beery odor convinced me that he was afflicted in another way. He nodded to me as I hurried on my way. The door was closed. As I swept over in my heart tell ... and so at the same instant did my hand upon the knob and to my great relief the door was not locked. I entered into a kitchen. On either side was a small room which I judge even in the brightest time of day to be in semidarkness. The ceilings were low and the walls were painted a dirty bluish green. The air was stifling and hurriedly I raised the windows. Whiffs from a nearby livery stable poured in but with them came music.

The tenement dwellers seemed fond of music. The better off class had rickety pianos while those less well to do had graphophones accordions zithers jewsharps triangles or mouth organs. Oh yes I had almost forgotten the cats which added their quota to the assorted sounds. To get the full benefit of the evening concert I climbed out on a fire escape. The back yard was a network of clotheslines from which hung half washed garments. On the pavement I could see perhaps a dozen persons and I could get an occasional ascending whiff of the beer that they were enjoying. The light from ... the house shone upon them.

A man began to count. One two three four married men die before ... single one two three and then he spread out in a drunken sleep. Some of the other men rolled him out of the way into a corner.

I climbed back into my rooms and began preparing for the night. I opened my suit case and put out a blanket which was to be my bed and then lay down with an attempt to sleep. As time wore on I began to fear that an attempt was all it was to be for as morning came the music ... An old Latin hymn next ... I looked out of the window which opened into the court and saw at the bottom the figure of a woman. Then my eyes wandered to the room across and to the mark of a black hand upon the window curtain. A chill ran through me. I had read of the Mafia and I had heard that the black hand was their sign.

I slammed down the window and had hardly reached my blanket when there came a scream from the floor above then a crash a scuffle and a heavy thud right by my door. I could hear excited voices of men and women. Then the distinct voice of a woman cried "Haul me to Bellevue. Police police! He's thrown me head over me heels and broken me bones. Haul me to Bellevue."

"Who did?" asked another voice.

"Me husband" was the reply.

"Now I hurt her husband" came a voice of disgust. "I ain't never seen her before."

The wife of the accused man next appeared and told how the drunken woman had entered their flat tripping over the lamp and of how her husband had thrown her out.

Maybe then I didn't wish to be safely out of it all for even a summoned police there had refused to give his aid. It was all I could do to keep from bolting out of the door and down into the street. But I held my peace and in a short time the tenement was again quiet except for the music and poker chips.

The next thing I knew I heard a hard knock on the door. I jumped half in fright and half in wonder at my call ... Then came the very familiar voice of my sister. Mother had sent her with the auto to bring me home. We turned on out leaving behind us the ... to sleep off the effects of their night of revelry as best they could. But I carried with me a better knowledge of the people I am studying—which was the sole purpose of my visit.

Too Fat For His Cell

Prison life agrees with W H Harris a Clark county life man in the penitentiary says a Columbus (O) correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Since his incarceration in May 1903 he has gained so much in weight that ... cell is not large enough for him and a few days ago he was transferred to the cage in which the prison demons used to be confined. He now weighs 155 pounds.

Little Laughs on Ma And Pa by the Jesters

"I MET your former ... yesterday."

"He's no friend of mine."

"What! Why when I saw him he was buying half a dozen ... to your parlor."

"That's just it. ... came home last night and told me they ... were ... from the ..."—Philadelphia Public Ledger

Your wife tells me that she takes larger ... credit ... of your success in business.

She's right. Nobody could have met her expenses on a small income.—Detroit Free Press

"I was ... Mrs Henpeck was remarking ... I couldn't say a word."

"That was ... Mr Henpeck with unusual temerity."

"What's that?"

"... you couldn't have ... it would have been plural. Ha ha! Just my little joke my dear ..."—Philadelphia Press

What's the matter with Skinner's automobile? Sometimes it makes a noise like the pounding of a trip hammer and then again it runs very quietly.

Skinner uses the trip hammer effect when he is tired of hearing his wife talk.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

I can't keep the wolf away from the door ... round the ...

Well said ... heartless husband ... let him have ... the flies will get in whether it's there or not.—Cleveland Leader

Jollying Pa.

Gladys—If I thought you were going to the bank papa I would pin a bunch of forget me nots on your coat in token of these roses.—New York Evening Journal

At Boarding School

Dear Mother—Another boy and I went boat riding yesterday. The boat tipped over. Some men rolled me on a barrel till I knew something. They will bury the other boy when they find him.

We're going to ... a barn on fire to night and have lots of fun.

I am awful sorry but I lost my watch and chain.

Please send me $10 so I can buy some dynamite bombs. ... the ... boys want to put them under the teachers.

Oh golly we have fun here. If I have room in my trunk I will bring home with me a mud turtle and a chipmunk. Goodby. Your loving son

WILLIE.

Had Heard of Them

If you were in Chicago said Miss Lakeside to the scion of nobility she met at the seashore we would be delighted to take you out to see the Aldermen.

It would please me very much responded the titled one gallantly. I believe they are quite a noted family in this country.

Who?

Why the Aldermen.

Oh I'm speaking of pigs exclaimed the Chicago girl proudly.—New York World

Where's the Typewriter?

Now said the interviewer as to your method of working.

Well replied the great author. I take a writing pad—

Yes.

And a pencil—

Yes.

Seek out a quiet spot grasp the pad firmly in one hand and the pencil in the other hand and—

Yes and—

And write.—Philadelphia American

Dark Secret

De Mont—When I see a chap in a big black Windsor tie I always speculate.

De Moyn—Indeed. I suppose you speculate whether he is an artist or an actor.

De Mont—No I speculate whether he has a shirt or whether he has not.—Kennebec Journal

Another Sell

He said he wanted to consult me privately on a matter of vital importance to his future and of course I thought it was a proposal.

Wasn't it?

No he wanted my advice about choosing an automobile.

Contented as It Is

"I regret that I lost my temper this morning Harry" she said.

"I don't" he replied sweetly "provided you never find it again."—Philadelphia North American

JAPAN'S COVETED LAND

One Great Object Is to Regain Island of Sakhalin

ITS SEIZURE EVER A SORE SPOT

Professor Watanabe of Tokyo University Tells of the Island's Value to Japanese—People Will He Says Demanded War With Russia Chinese Sympathy With Japan

Professor Y Watanabe of the university of Tokio who recently spent a few days in Boston studying the schools of mining and metallurgy in the Institute of Technology and Harvard university is professor of mining and metallurgy in the great Japanese university and has charge of the Japanese mining exhibit at the St Louis fair says the Boston Globe. He is ... at the present time ... the principal colleges and educational institutions in the eastern states to watch mining and metallurgy are taught.

When sought at the Brunswick hotel by a Boston Globe reporter Professor Watanabe spoke very entertainingly of the present war between Japan and Russia and said it should be clearly understood that this war was not a governmental affair. It is a war of the whole people of Japan against the encroachments of Russia. It is a national war and one which the people demanded. He left Japan in March when the excitement was at fever heat and then the people were ready to sacrifice everything to carry on the war.

But said Professor Watanabe the war has not disturbed the business of Japan very much. Everything is going on very much as before the war though I don't believe everything is going on in Russia as smoothly as before the war.

Professor Watanabe believes that if Japan is successful one of the first things she will demand from Russia is the cession of the Island of Saghalien (also spelled Sakhalin) which Russia practically seized from Japan about thirty years ago. This has always been a sore spot with the Japanese Professor Watanabe says and a political party has been in existence for some time in Japan dedicated to the recovery of this island which lies very close to the Siberian province of Amur with the gulf of Tartary on the east southeast and the sea of Okhotsk on the north northwest. It has an area of 24 60 square miles and a population of 31,000. This island and the waters that surround it bear ... what the same relation to Asia that Newfoundland does to America for here are the great fishing grounds of the north Pacific and as fish is a staple article of diet in Japan the island's value can very easily be seen. The Japanese have had the right to fish off the coast of Sakhalin ever since it was ceded but they want the island back as a part of their empire. It is only separated from the island of Yesso by a narrow body of water known as La Perouse strait.

Last year the quantity of fish taken by the Japanese from these waters was 11 ... valued at 1 ... yen and the quantity taken by Russians amounted to 117 ... koku valued at 167 ... yen. The Japanese have now ninety nine fishing stations along the coast against seventy eight Russian stations. There are thirty Japanese fishing companies operating in the waters and just two Russian. So it can readily be seen that even now the Japanese have more than a sentimental interest in the island.

Professor Watanabe says there is little doubt that Chinese sympathy is with Japan in this war. He says that within the past few years China and Japan have been drawing closer and closer in their sympathies. China has seen through the error of her own ... and she has invited Japan to send teachers to her. This Japan has done and at the present time there are probably 1,000 Japanese teachers in China. These teachers are from all parts of the empire. Several of the professors in the University of Tokio have gone to Peking during the past year to teach. Most of the teachers are graduates of the universities of Tokio and Kioto. These teachers get along much better in China than the teachers from any other nation because there is such a similarity in the languages of both nations.

Fundamentally the languages are the same and what is known as the Chinese classical language is very similar to the Japanese but modern Chinese writing is very unlike Japanese writing. The significance of this teaching by the Japanese becomes more and more apparent every day and it does not bode well for the future of any of the European nations in China. Japan will be the dominant influence in Peking if she drives the Muscovite out of Manchuria.

Diamond Ring In Bird's Nest

Arthur B Archibald a Jersey City lawyer recently recovered a diamond ring valued at $175 which he had lost in an unusual place says the New York Times. The ring which was rather worn he said slipped from my finger several weeks ago while I was feeding a couple of pet Belgian hares which I keep in a coop in the yard. The other day I noticed a pair of sparrows which had their nest in the leader running down the side of the house feeding in the coop. Hanging over the side of the nest was some excelsior that I knew came from the coop. Procuring a ladder I decided to investigate the inside of the nest. I found three young sparrows and the ring.

RUBE OGLESBY'S ROMANCE

How the Missourian Won a Nomination For Railway Commissioner

The one really charming feature of the recent most noteworthy Missouri ... convention at Jefferson City was Rube Oglesby's committee of sixteen young girls from Warrensburg his home town who successfully worked for his nomination ... and Warrensburg ... at the ... they ... their ... one or two chaperons ... the ... whole ... The gallant sixteen arrived in their best ... and ... descended upon Jefferson City like a shower of ... and even ... delegates ... over ... and rush to win ... of them says the Kansas City Independent.

Every Missouri county seat town boasts more than its fair measure of pretty girls who have inherited beauty and breeding from a long line of southern ancestors but until that convention bring ... a similar feature Warrensburg will ... the ... all worshipers of the beautiful. In all that sixteen chaperons included there was not one that wouldn't have made a man twist his neck to the breaking point. And about them there was the joyousness of youth the freshest sort of enthusiasm so small wonder it was that they found no one hard hearted enough to turn down an Oglesby badge or ... them ... when asked to vote for the Warrensburg man.

Some of the opposition alarmed at the inroads they made upon their forces ... issued ... that the introduction of girls into the campaign was bad politics. Perhaps it would have been had the girls been less charming less innocent less enthusiastic and less eager in a warm hearted desire to do all in their power to help one whom they had known all their lives.

It will be many years perhaps never before a convention witnesses another dramatic scene like that consequent to Oglesby's nomination the white robed girls massed in bouquet form upon a table high above them their victorious candidate and his fiancee borne upon the shoulders of stalwart supporters and all surrounded by a cheering mob of delegates.

PLUCKY HORSEWOMAN

Miss Roche Shows Pawnee Bill How to Subdue Spirited Ponies

A fellow at the club was considerably exercised the other afternoon by receiving a dispatch from Newport says Cholly Knickerbocker in the New York American which read:

"Don't be alarmed. Cynthia safe. Indians and calliope to blame for it all."

Like 90 per cent of all such messages this had the contrary effect. The fellow who received it rushed to the long distance phone and after five minutes of "Yes" "What's that" "Well well" came out of the booth smiling and with this story:

With admirable selection of time Pawnee Bill decided to make a parade of his Wild West show along Bellevue avenue in Newport the other morning at that hour when the cottagers head for the Casino tennis courts. Just at the moment when the Indians were yelling their shrillest the cowboys' ponies bucking their wildest and the calliope was tooting its loudest Miss Cynthia Roche drove into the avenue from Lowry street. Hitched to her pony phaeton were her two ... Daisy Drum Major and ... with her was Miss Bell.

The Roche ponies are little but full of spirit and when they ran into the wild and woolly yells and clatter on the avenue up they went on their hind legs and the phaeton began to wabble like a poor flying machine in a gale. The groom started to jump from his rumble but the fair Cynthia called to him over her shoulder to stay where he was. Two cowboys came prancing down to take the ponies' heads but the cool Cynthia waved them off with her whip. A dozen cottagers ran to Miss Roche's assistance but the proud Cynthia begged them to let her alone. Little by little and without dismounting a ruffle Miss Roche brought her ponies to earth and then just to show what she could do the bold Cynthia drove them the whole length of the parade while the calliope tooted "I've a Feeling In My Heart For You" and the cowboys howled "There's Only One Girl In This World For Me."

REPENTANT'S LONG TRIP

Trenton (N J) Lad Traveled 6,000 Miles to Confess

Anthony Fischer recently traveled 6,000 miles to give himself up for crime committed at Trenton N J a few years ago when he was the leader of a gang of young thieves who infested Trenton says the New York Times. Chief of Police ... who headed up the gang at that time found that the young gang sprang from certain dime novels and succeeded in having them all committed to the ... reform school.

Fischer broke jail soon after and beat his way to California. He roamed for a time over the west and found the land anything but that which he fancied. Homesick he came back the other day and gave himself up. Judge Rellstab ... that a young man who would come home 6,000 miles to atone for a crime must be penitent so he placed him under the care of the probation officer.

Novel Use For Knockers

Door knockers are now ... to up to date bedrooms ... and ... They are considered both useful and ornamental.

THE RED SEA PATROL.

Discomforts to Be Endured by Russia's Volunteer Fleet.

A HOT PLACE FOR CRUISING.

While Searching For Contraband Goods the Russians Will Traverse Waters That Often Measure on the Veranda 90 Degrees F—Facts About Aden Suez and Port Said

The Red sea where the Russian volunteer fleet has been assigned to patrol duty in search of contraband goods is about the hottest place on the face of the earth says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post. To go through there is bad enough to be assigned to cruise there must be intolerable. The coal stokers who are usually Lascars from East India and hence hardened to high temperatures often give way under the terrible heat. Such of our own transports as go to the Philippines by the Suez route are compelled to proceed very slowly over this part of the journey on account of the stokers who must be relieved at very short intervals.

It is about an extra four days run on the passenger schedules adopted by the great lines which ply between Europe and the east between Aden and Suez. Tramp steamships take a much longer time. How the poor Russians could stand anything like a permanent patrol duty within that fiery furnace is hard to imagine. The only relief would come in running the ship in such a way as to catch the breeze. Peninsular and Oriental steamers have often turned back on their course to do this to give the passengers the invigoration of a short period of fresh breezes. But Russian naval commanders are not likely to do this. Their whole system is characterized by luxurious quarters for the high officers while the men in the ranks are treated little better than cattle. Persons who have traveled on the Russian line which runs to the far east in some of the vessels of the volunteer fleet have many tales to tell of the ... accommodations with double berths and standing out in the room, when they have happened to get the quarters which in time of war would be assigned to an officer of rank. With this autocratic theory it is hardly likely that the course of the patrolling steamers would be greatly modified for the comfort of the poor boys from Finland who were sweltering below the decks.

The reasons the climate of the Red sea is so extreme aside from its nearness to the equator are the cloudless skies overhead the aridity of the neighboring lands such as the great stretches of Sahara and Arabian deserts and the absence of anything which would mitigate the force of the sun. The Red sea water often measures on the surface 90 degrees F, and has been known to go above 100 degrees. The air is usually cooler than the water especially at night when radiation becomes very rapid. The evaporation of the Red sea is naturally excessive so that the humidity of the air is great. The Red sea basin is cut off from the general oceanic circulation by a barrier rising to within 100 feet of the surface in a channel which is comparatively narrow. As no rivers enter the sea and little rain falls it becomes an evaporating pan. The sea is naturally much saltier than the outside ocean but the whole place would be a bed of salt were it not for under currents of salt water passing out to the ocean.

We found passengers get a taste of what is before them when they land at Aden which is on the Arabian side near the strait of Bab el Mandeb. If the ashes from a red burning furnace were pounded down under a steam roller they would not make a drier foundation upon which to build a city. The city's water is obtained by distilling ocean water with coal brought from England although there are in the upper part of the town large ancient reservoirs for the storage of water conveyed for a distance from natural sources. The only green things growing in Aden are three box plants in front of the government house which have a soil of their own and are constantly moistened with fresh water. Even then the plants are kept alive with great difficulty.

Aden is a great transshipping point. The leading steamship companies maintain machine shops there to make the repairs so necessary en route. The British navy maintains a branch workshop. It is a great place to the sale of ... since the traffic of all nations passes through. The hotels are miserable in spite of the fact that not a few people have to lay over there in changing from the regular through steamers to branch line connecting with side ports like those on the east coast of Africa. The population consists of Arabs East Indians ... and various other groups of European ... The British flag floats over the town. Its fortifications indicate that in time of hostilities the passage of these straits by ships at war with Great Britain would be attended with some difficulty.

The population of Aden seems to live off the traveler. They are all merchants selling ostrich eggs at 10 cents each ostrich feathers at anything they will bring various woven goods of the ... but their efforts to get cash out of the tourists are not confined to such things. They ... coachmen with their little stunted ponies and bullocks and the boys even go so far as to offer to fight for a few pence. Rival sets of fighting teams vie with each other in exhibition of severity when they administer blows as evidence of the seriousness with which they accept the assignment.

BURCKHARDT DISAPPEARS

Tells of His Secret Marriage to Emma L. Scofield.

FATHER REFUSES TO TELL OF SON'S WHEREABOUTS

Mrs. Burckhardt [illegible] Against Husband [illegible] over $100,000 [illegible] tion of Her Husband's [illegible] Case Proves Sensational

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and on [illegible] quite well known [illegible] visit [illegible] the Cincinnati [illegible] attorney [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Burckhardt [illegible] $100,000 damages [illegible] husband's affections. The attorney [illegible] Judge Shaw, father of Cecilia Shaw, the singer, who [illegible] daughter's appearance [illegible]

The following from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune tells the [illegible] the early incidents of the case:

Father [illegible] Burckhardt [illegible] his home in Auburn avenue [illegible] night [illegible]

The father [illegible] Burckhardt family in Mount Auburn [illegible] wealthy [illegible]

Mr. Burckhardt, Sr. [illegible] anxiety of his [illegible] nature of his mistake.

Then the son told of his marriage [illegible] Emma L. Scofield of Delta avenue.

The marriage was performed in Covington quietly.

It was intended the ceremony would be kept secret [illegible] told father.

Since Tuesday night Mr. Burckhardt [illegible]

CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED AT THE HOFMAN HOME

The Ceremony Is Performed by Rev. [illegible]

William [illegible] Hofman of [illegible] Marie [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Christopher [illegible]

[illegible]

WAGON STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Its Occupant Thrown Fifty Feet From the Track.

PASSES THROUGH EXPERIENCE WITHOUT SERIOUS INJURY

Fender of Engine Damaged and the Wagon Reduced to Splinters. Accident Delays Train Thirty Minutes. Victim Is Sitting on a Rail When Found by Trainmen

[illegible]

PRETTY BABY GIRL IS FOUND IN COLUMBUS SHED

The Little Outcast Is Turned Over to the Police

The Columbus papers of June [illegible] published a story of the finding of a pretty two weeks old baby girl in a shed in the Capital City. The little child [illegible] away in a basket and was found by a man who in passing heard its cries.

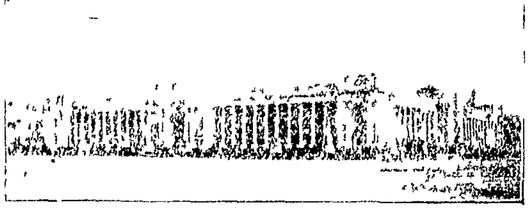
The little outcast was turned over to the police. The eyes [illegible] were found to be very weak, and it was taken to a hospital for treatment. At the time it was stated that the wife of the man who had found the baby would adopt it.

A [illegible] of Arthur A. Warrington of [illegible] Owens street [illegible] his fifteen year old daughter [illegible] the home of his married daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Renzenberger [illegible] that the child found in Columbus [illegible] fifteen year old girl [illegible] Warrington.

[illegible] gave birth to the child [illegible] on Decoration Day. It was taken to Columbus by her brother-in-law Harry Renzenberger. He was accompanied as far as Delaware by his wife. The child was taken away so that the girl mother might re-enter school and [illegible] her shame.

[illegible] the girl mother was seen by a [illegible] She [illegible] the father of the child was [illegible] to Marion [illegible] who had [illegible] at her home [illegible] during her mother's absence. That was all she had to say, except that the child was taken to Columbus with her consent.

Nothing has been heard of the child since the story of its finding in Columbus.



Palace of Education at World's Fair.

MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY

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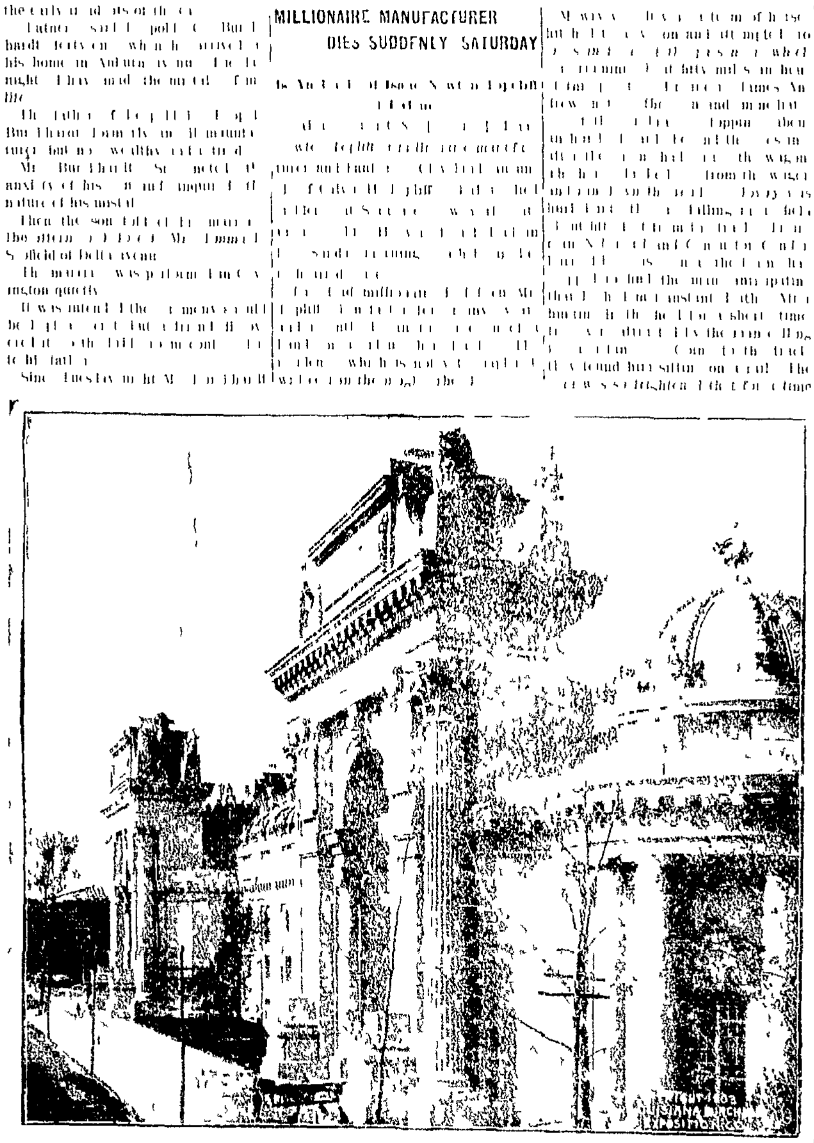

Side View of Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair

GEARHISER FAMILY HOLDS VERY PLEASANT REUNION

Next Meeting Will Be Held at the Rintz Home

One of the pleasant [illegible] of the past week was the family reunion held at the beautiful country home of Mr. [illegible] Barbara Gearhiser [illegible] Tom Waldo.

There were present [illegible] most of whom were relatives. All of Mr. Gearhiser's children were present except two [illegible] who reside in Kansas.

Those from abroad were Mrs. Catherine [illegible] Mr. John Huffman [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gearhiser [illegible] Greenwood, Mississippi [illegible] Delaware [illegible] Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhiser [illegible] mother in receiving the guests.

Dinner was served on the lawn under a row of fine old maples where the tables were spread with snowy linen and decorated with flowers and vines and laden with dainties and substantials.

The day was a happy one [illegible] present and [illegible] old time friendships were renewed. Mr. [illegible] eighty years of age [illegible] With [illegible] hearty handshake she was a lovely hostess. When the time came to separate, Mr. [illegible] Rintz called to [illegible] and cordially invited them to hold the next annual reunion at his home. A vote to accept the invitation was carried and the time for the next meeting was set for August [illegible]

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SNYDER FAMILY HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

At the Langley Home South of [illegible] City Thursday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] was [illegible] pleasant [illegible] Thursday [illegible] the occasion being the fifth annual reunion of the Snyder family.

[illegible] about forty de[illegible] Snyder brothers who [illegible] America in 18[illegible] and settled [illegible] The oldest representative of the Snyder family present [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Roberts, Mr. C. W. Snyder [illegible] and Mrs. Samuel [illegible] Snyder of Mansfield [illegible] were members of [illegible] from out of town.

[illegible] upon the lawn laden with [illegible] the season [illegible] W. Snyder [illegible] interesting [illegible] the next [illegible] reunion will be [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] township.

A Painful Injury

[illegible] suffered a painful [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Miss [illegible] her bicycle [illegible] her right hand [illegible]

GUESTS NICELY ENTERTAINED AT THE WATKINS HOME

Sumptuous Dinner Served [illegible]

[illegible]

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

[illegible]

The Case Dismissed

[illegible]

Strelitzs 2 Weeks' Cleanup Sale

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Good Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 13c

Men's $2 Trousers $1.39. Men's $3 Trousers $1.98

Men's $8 Suits for $4.50. Men's $15 Suits $9.90

HARRY GIBSON LOSES A FOOT

Is Accidentally Shot by a Youthful Companion.

WERE WARNED NOT TO TAKE GUN FROM HOUSE

Gun Is Discharged Tearing Away the Ankle Joints and Leaving the Foot Hanging by a Few Threads and Ligaments. Nature of Wound Necessitates Amputation

A field just south of Mt. Vernon avenue owned by L. B. Durfee was the scene of a deplorable accident about 9 o'clock Monday evening which resulted in Harry Gibson, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson of Elm street, having his right foot shot almost off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Ora Stafford, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Stafford of Elm street.

It appears that for some time past the youngsters have been doing considerable shooting about the Indian mound and elsewhere, the mound however being a favorite resort. The boys being fast friends they always went on their hunting excursions together, and the parents of both learning that they had been using a single barreled shot gun owned by Mr. Stafford warned them not to take the gun again.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Stafford was called to the home of a neighbor by illness and while away from the house the boys secured the gun and went over to the Indian mound. They had [illegible] Gibson had [illegible] in his pocket at the time of the accident and were returning home across the fields.

The only real parties to the accident were the boys themselves and there is some lack of details as to the exact manner of the shooting. So far as can be learned however the Stafford lad was carrying the gun with the hammer raised and laid it upon the ground and it was discharged by him stumbling over it or by his picking it up. Young Gibson was within five feet of the muzzle and the load of shot struck him in the right ankle tearing the ankle joint entirely out and leaving the member suspended by but a few shreds and a couple of ligaments. A few of the shot also penetrated the left foot and ankle but not enough to cause serious injury.

Just as the gun was discharged Rhu Chase and Fred Sheriff were driving down Mt. Vernon avenue. The report of the gun attracted their attention and seeing the boy fall they hurried to his assistance. The little fellow was carried to the [illegible] and hurried to the home of his parents, some effort being made by the young men to stop the hemorrhage by binding the leg above the wound.

In response to telephone messages Dr. S. H. [illegible] Dr. C. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Rhu and Dr. Herman Rhu soon reached the Gibson home and an examination of the wound developed the fact that the foot must be amputated just above the ankle, which was done. The operation was not completed until [illegible] but the little fellow went through it heroically [illegible] doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. No effort was made to extract the shot from the left foot and ankle, as the physicians thought it best not to prolong the operation beyond such a time as was absolutely necessary.

Immediately after the shooting the Stafford lad [illegible] hear[illegible] trouble [illegible] with [illegible] and his condition was such that he could give no intelligent explanation of the accident. [illegible] his condition [illegible] Dr. [illegible] the physician called, feared that [illegible] the result of the shock. [illegible] story of the shooting as given was obtained of the Gibson lad after the amputation had been finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson state that they attach no blame to anyone for their child's misfortune, both boys being equally to blame in taking the gun contrary to repeated warnings of the [illegible]

Finger Amputated

Dr. [illegible] amputated the [illegible] of the right hand of Miss [illegible]

SEASON'S END SALE

... OF ...

SUMMER FOOTWEAR.

THE FIRST LOSS

is the best loss that's the principle we work on. We are determined not to carry over any Oxfords if price will sell them. If you think it is late in the season, you can afford to buy them for next summer, at the price.

L. C. BOWLUS & CO.

UP-TO-DATE ANECDOTES.

The Usher's Rebuke

Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco was at Carlsbad in the early summer.

"I had the good fortune to meet Mr. Spreckels in Carlsbad," a San Franciscan said the other day. "He told me many interesting things about finance. He cited a number of examples of the incredible profit that there is in usury. The practice of usury however he heartily condemned.

"He told me of a young San Franciscan who had answered a usurer's advertisement. The advertisement was an offer to lend money without any other security than the borrower's salary. The young man visited the usurer and arranged the details for a loan of $[illegible]

"It took a week or more to settle these details and then the young man called for his money.

"'We are ready for you, sir, at last,' the usurer said politely. 'You want [illegible] Here it is. We charge you five per cent a month and you want the money for a year. That leaves just $[illegible] coming to you.'

"The young San Franciscan laughed bitterly.

"'If I waited for two years,' he said, 'there'd be something coming to you, wouldn't there?'

"He needed the loan but he was man enough nevertheless to spurn these terms and depart."

Auto and the Savage

Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, who has issued a strong protest against the movement [illegible] at the St. Louis fair, is admitted to be one of the foremost anthropologists of the century.

Professor Starr in his study of the different races of the world has had many amusing experiences among primitive tribesmen.

To an Indian one day he attempted to explain the principle of the automobile. The Indian was intelligent and Professor Starr's explanation was a model of directness and lucidity.

"Well," he said at the end, "I think you understand all about the automobile now?"

The Indian, who had listened intently, replied:

"Yes. I understand all but one thing."

"And what is that?" said Professor Starr, thinking to clear up in a word some trifling point that he had overlooked.

"I don't understand," said the Indian, "what makes the automobile go without horses."

Unflattering Simile

In the smoking room of the Oceanic a number of Americans were talking about promptitude and punctuality. [illegible] Mackay said:

"Punctuality is a virtue that we may [illegible] gracefully as a rule. In one [illegible] it is ungraceful and un[illegible] demand punctuality with [illegible]

"This fact was brought home to me at the London Zoo. I visited the Zoo with one of the fellows of the Zoo [illegible] last month, and in the [illegible] carnivora house we found [illegible] feeding hour. We [illegible] an old man and a little [illegible]

"A [illegible] and continuous roaring reverberated through the building and [illegible] man say to his charge [illegible] Herbert [illegible] he fed. That is [illegible] so."

Everything from a Pin to a Switch Engine

Prices Count

Remember, you are invited to trade here on the ground that everything is sold for less money and you'll not be disappointed either.

Cups and saucers, plain white ware, unhandled, per set	25c
Handled, per set 35c. Fine English ware fancy patterns, per set	48c
Large Smyrna rugs, all bright colors in floral designs	$1.00
All our 7c and 5c colored lawns reduced to per yard	4c
12½c and 15c lawns of prettiest patterns reduced to per yard	8c
Mason's glass jars with porcelain lined covers, pints 40c dozen, quarts 45c dozen and two quarts 60c dozen	
Large line of men's black soft hats, manufacturers' samples, worth $2.00 to $1.50, all sizes	98c
There's still a few of those 98c and $1.98 shirt waists for 25c unsold	

The Racket Store

W. B. DeVENY, Propr.

LEGION OF HONOR

Value of the Grand Cross Which [illegible] Has [illegible]

The grand cross of the Legion of Honor [illegible]

Grand Cross of the Legion [illegible]

[illegible] statesman [illegible] The Legion of Honor was founded by Napoleon in 1802. In the beginning the order comprised [illegible] chevaliers [illegible] commanders [illegible] and a grand master, which [illegible] on himself. Since 18[illegible] it has been composed of five classes [illegible] officers, commanders [illegible] and grand crosses. The grand cross, highest grade, is given only [illegible] whom it is desired to honor [illegible] manner. The emblem of the [illegible] a five rayed star of white enamel [illegible] with gold [illegible] the [illegible] of the republic [illegible]